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## PLAN FOR AGREEMENT ON IRISH QUESTION

Sir Horace Plunkett Says Convention Laid Foundation—Expected Immediate Legislation

LONDON, April 12.—The Irish convention laid the foundation for an agreement on the Irish question which is unprecedented in history, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, says in a letter accompanying the report of that body.

"We had every reason to believe the government contemplated immediate legislation upon the results of our labor," says Sir Horace. "The work of an Irish settlement, it is now felt, admits of no further postponement in the dominions and the United States, as well as the allied countries, the unsettled Irish question is a disturbing factor, both as regards war effort and peace aims."

The convention did not find it possible to overcome the objections of the Ulster unionists, says Sir Horace. A majority of the nationalists, all the southern unionists and five of the seven labor representatives agreed upon a scheme of Irish self-government to be given in the conclusions reached by the majority, which, he states, should be enacted into law.

After every possibility of an agreement had been explored, Sir Horace writes, he was instructed to draft a report which would be a narrative of the convention's proceedings with a statement for the government's information of the conclusions adopted unanimously or by a majority. This draft of the report was adopted by a majority.

Sir Horace adds that the public

has been provided with no majority report in the sense of a reasoned statement in favor of conclusions upon which the majority agreed, but has been left to gather from the narrative of the proceedings what the contents of such a report would have been. The issue of minority reports by the Ulster unionists and a minority of nationalists was minimized by the agreement reached and emphasized the disagreement.

In this letter which is addressed to Premier Lloyd George the chairman says the customs question became one of the vital points and that upon a decision regarding it depended the extent of an agreement which could be reached. The geographical position of Ireland imposed restrictions regarding naval and military affairs and the claim for home rule was concentrated on the demand for unrestricted fiscal powers.

The nationalists made a strong case for such fiscal powers, and were able to prove that a considerable number of the leading commercial men had come to favor fiscal autonomy.

A majority of the nationalists and of the southern unionists agreed that in order that a parliament might be established at once, to postpone the decision in regard to control of the customs. The nationalists were prepared to agree to free trade with England, but the southern unionists joined the Ulster unionists in opposing a separate system of customs control.

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fuel committee the entire cost of coal delivered to the public.  
Just what action the fuel committee will take has not yet been stated. The dealers are to begin taking orders for coal next Monday and it is desirable that the trouble be settled before that time.

### Priority Cards

The fuel committee has presented a few verbal bouquets to the police department for the work done by the officers in investigating requests for priority cards during the past winter. To date a total of 3200 cards were visited by the police and according to the fuel committee these visits enabled the true conditions of the coal situation to be brought to light. They also aided the committee in detecting false claims for coal where there was already some on hand. Many people, also, refrained from ordering more coal than they actually needed because they knew the visits of the police officers would unearth any wrong-doing on their part. To sum it up, the priority card system enabled the coal dealers to place whatever coal was on hand where it was most needed.

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## Germans Pushing Wedge Deeper Into British Lines Near Bethune

## British Hanging Grimly on to Great Bulk of Messines Ridge

Germans Hammering Hard Along Wide Front in Desperate Attempt to Increase Their Gains—British Still Hold Vital Points

With the British hanging grimly on to the great bulk of the Messines ridge, their bulwark in Flanders, the Germans to the south are pushing their wedge deeper into the British lines northeast and north of Bethune, one of the British advanced bases.

The point of this wedge was driven last night further along the Lys canal to Merville, two miles west of Lestrem, which the British held up to yesterday. The salient was extended also slightly to the north near its tip to the vicinity of Neuf Berquin, two miles northwest of Estaires, another point where the British had been making a stand.

The Germans today were continuing what appeared to be their heaviest pressure in this region and had made some progress when the noon official report was issued in London.

### Southerly Side Held by British

The southerly side of the salient, as it runs southeast toward Givenchy, is being strongly held by the British. They were standing firm today at Loise, three miles northeast of Bethune, and along the line northwest to the Merville region. Further southeast, likewise, they repelled a German attempt to advance west of Givenchy, on the high ground which protects the British right flank before Bethune.

The British task here patently is to prevent the sides of this salient from being materially widened out, as the Germans are pushing in much farther without grave danger to the attacking forces from flank attack, unless they succeeded in broadening their advanced front.

### British Withdrawn From Ploegsteert

Northwest of Armentieres, abandoned yesterday by the British, the line was straightened out by their withdrawal from Ploegsteert, whence they fell back, fighting, to the vicinity of Neuve Eglise, close to the southerly end of Messines ridge, which protects their new positions.

The British lines apparently are being firmly maintained along the high ground in the Messines and Wytchachte regions and to the north toward Ypres. No material change in the situation is reported here. The battle, however, is continuing along the whole front from La Bassée canal north to Holbeke, the Germans hammering hard in their desperate attempt to win something substantial out of this new ambitious effort. So far its only definite result has been the piling up of casualties on both sides, notably their own.

### On Somme Battlefield

On the Somme battlefield there has been no resumption of infantry engagements on a large scale. The British, however, were subjected to strong local attacks near Neuville-Vivart.

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asse, southeast of Arras, all of which they repulsed. The artillery is reported increasing in the vicinity of the Somme, while Paris announces a rather heavy bombardment along the French line to the southeast of Amiens, in the vicinity of Hangard.

### British Pushed Back Two Miles

Having pushed back the British positions on a front of 25 miles, north and south of Armentieres, to an average depth of a little more than two miles, the Germans are struggling desperately to increase their gains. The brilliant defense of Field Marshal Haig, however, is beginning to tell, and the enemy advance has slowed up, although the attacks have not diminished in intensity, especially on the north and centre.

### British Hold Vital Points

Messines ridge and Wytchachte are the vital points on the battlefield and the Germans in two days have not been able to reach the crest of the hills. Repulsed along the ridge from the southern tip to Wytchachte, they have thrown heavy forces against Holbeke, where the ridge declines and the Ypres-Arras railroad and the Ypres-Comines canal cut through. At Holbeke and Wytchachte, however, the British ninth division has repulsed the enemy with heavy loss. On the southern approach to the ridge, about Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert wood, the Germans have made small gains.

### British Straightened Line

By abandoning Armentieres the British have straightened out their line. Evidently the Germans have not yet occupied the town, as the latest official statement from Berlin reports fighting in the suburbs. The British withdrew Wednesday afternoon, their position having become untenable. West of Armentieres the Germans have pushed back the British several hundred yards north of Steenwerck.

### Bitter Fighting in Centre

On the centre of the battle front, between Estaires, Lestrem and Loise, there has been bitter fighting. Along the River Lave, between Lestrem and Loise, the Germans made incessant attacks, only to be repulsed with severe loss by the 31st division. These troops then attacked and drove the enemy from positions he had gained previously. North of Estaires the British have been driven back somewhat, but the town is still held by Field Marshal Haig.

### French Repulse Germans

On the Picardy battlefield there has been no change in the situation. The British front is quiet and the French have repulsed two German attacks in the region of Noyon. North of Montdidier and around Lassigny the German advance in the Coudy region has halted.

### Americans Land in Vladivostok

American marines have landed in Vladivostok with the British and Japanese.

### B. P. O. ELKS, LODGE NO. 87

With deep regret we wish to announce the death of our late brother, Elias A. McGuire. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Delegates are requested to assemble in the lodge rooms at 5.15 o'clock.

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## DILLON APPEALS AGAINST "GUILLOTINE METHODS"

Hears Motor Cars, Machine Guns and Tanks on Way to Ireland—Debate on Man Power Bill

LONDON, April 12.—John Dillon, Irish Nationalist leader, in the house of commons yesterday, said he understood that motor cars, machine guns and tanks already had been shipped and were sailing away from the battle front toward Ireland. He pleaded strongly against what he termed the government's "guillotine methods."

### Debate Man Power Bill

The debate on the man power bill centered largely around a discussion of requests by Mr. Dillon and others for more time in which to consider the measure. The government eventually agreed to permit the house contrary to custom, to sit on both Friday and Saturday, so as to add two days to the time for the discussion. The bill then entered committee and an amendment substituting 48 years for 51 as the age limit was defeated by a vote of 263 to 152.

### Nobody Wants Home Rule

Promise of a home rule bill by the government has not had the smallest effect in easing the way for conscription in Ireland, according to despatches from Dublin. The unionists will not sit quiet and allow the bill to be rushed through, and the nationalists are more concerned in the defeat of conscription than in obtaining home rule. In consequence the situation as regards home rule at present is that nobody wants it.

### Invite Dillon to Make Bargain

Meanwhile the Irish Times which in

the past clamored for conscription and Wednesday endorsed the resolution of Ulster unionists in parliament accepting it, yesterday invited John Dillon to make a bargain with the government. The Times suggests that in the six weeks before the machinery for conscription can be in working order the nationalists should undertake to raise seven divisions by voluntary recruiting—a result which, it says, should persuade the government to abstain from enforcing conscription.

### Quits Office as Protest

W. F. Connor, high sheriff for the city of Cork, has requested that he be relieved of his duties as a protest against conscription. John Dooley, Irish party candidate for parliament in North Kings county, at the request of his supporters has decided as a protest against conscription not to contest the seat against the Sinn Fein candidate, although he was confident of winning. Mr. Dillon is said to have sent him a message advising him to abandon the contest.

### Belfast Paper Suspended

By order of the military authorities the Belfast Evening Telegram was suspended yesterday, owing to the publication in Tuesday's edition of a report regarding the decisions of the Irish executive which had been prohibited in advance of official publication.

## GERMANS GAIN GROUND AT ENORMOUS COST

LONDON, April 12.—German troops made a determined attack along the Messines ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says a Reuter despatch from British army headquarters in France and Belgium, but the British once again drove them out by a counter attack early this morning.

Three attacks which the enemy launched yesterday in great waves near Yille Chappelle were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with their corpses.

The Germans are developing great artillery activity in the southern area, the despatch says. The Bray-Corbis road is being shelled, heralding, it is believed, further infantry attacks.

In brilliant sunshine the battle is continuing with fierceness which has scarcely flagged since the beginning. The Germans are throwing in their reserves in the same prodigal manner as in the opening days of the offensive.

Violent during the night in the region of Hangard-en-Santerre.

French patrols developed activity in the sector between Neuve Eglise and Canny-sur-Matz. The French took a number of prisoners.

"Splintered bombardments were carried on in the region of the Oise canal and the forest of Parroy. The French successfully raided the German lines near Chermigny, north of the Ailette, and west of Neuve Eglise, bringing back prisoners."

"On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

### CLASS GIFT MONEY FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

The 1918 graduating class of the Lowell high school has voted to turn over the money usually appropriated for a class gift to the Junior Red Cross league of the high school. The action was a wholly voluntary one on the part of the students and is in line with similar action taken by the graduating classes of the past few years. Last year the class gift money was given to the Lowell Soldiers' Relief fund and in 1916 the money was turned over for the relief of Polish war sufferers.

The 1918 class has also voted to purchase class pins and class rings from John J. Quinn of this city.

Plans are fast rounding into shape for the annual high school senior soiree.

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The navy station also forwarded two men to Boston: Frank W. Martin, 10 Webster avenue, naval reserve, and Thomas J. Kelleher, 5 Jewett street, machinist's mate.

Leo Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Robbins of 254 High street, who enlisted recently in the navy, was given a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. Walsh in Stevens street by a number of his friends and fellow employees of the Newton Mfg. Co. He was presented a service kit and fountain pen, the speech of presentation being made by John Burrows. Mr. Robbins has gone to Newport, R.I.

The regular meeting of the Green-halge Debating society was held in school hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. A debate on national prohibition was held and was discussed by William Barrett and Francis McHugh, seniors, for the affirmative, and Charles Morse and Charles Kirkpatrick, juniors, for the negative. The latter were accorded the decision in the opinion of the judges.

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# EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ASKED PEACE OF FRANCE

PARIS, April 12.—The following official note was issued last night:

"Once caught in the cogwheels of lying, there is no means of stopping. Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the lying details of Count Cernin and thus compels the French government to supply the proof. Herewith is the text of an autograph letter communicated on March 31, 1917, by Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, the emperor of Austria's brother-in-law, to President Poincaré, and communicated immediately, with the prince's consent, to the French premier:

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"My dear Sir: The end of the third year of this war, which has brought so much mourning and grief into the world, approaches. All the peoples of my empire are more closely united than ever in the common determination to safeguard the integrity of the monarchy at the cost even of the heaviest sacrifices.

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"This events in Russia compel me to reserve my ideas with regard to that country until a legal definite government is established there.

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**Emperor Makes Denial**

VIENNA, via Amsterdam, April 12.—Complete solidarity exists between Austria and Germany, and "we shall jointly enforce an honorable peace," says Emperor Charles in a telegram to Emperor William, denying the truth of the declaration made early in the week by Premier Clemenceau of France that he had recognized France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine. The message reads:

"The French premier, driven into a corner, is endeavoring to escape from the net in which he has entangled himself by piling up more and more untruth, and he does not hesitate to make the completely false statement that I recognized that France had a just claim to the reacquisition of Alsace-Lorraine. I disavow this assertion with indignation.

"At the moment when Austro-Austrian cannon are thundering jointly with German cannon on the western front, it hardly needs proof that I am fighting for these provinces and I am ready to continue fighting exactly as if it were a question of defending my own land.

"Although in face of the eloquent proof and the full community of aim for which for almost four years we have been waging war, I consider it superfluous to waste even a word on Premier Clemenceau's false assertion. I desire, nevertheless, to take this opportunity of again assuring you of the complete solidarity which exists between you and me and your empire and mine.

"No intrigues, no attempts from whomsoever they may proceed, will impair our loyal comradeship of arms, and we shall jointly enforce an honorable peace."

## LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG FOR LYNN

BOSTON, April 12.—The distinction of being the first city in the country to exceed its quota for the third Liberty loan was awarded to Lynn yesterday. A telegram from Sec. McAdoo was received in Lynn notifying the committee of that city that the national honor flag had been awarded. Plans for a celebration at the flag raising were begun immediately, and an invitation was extended to Sec. McAdoo to be present at the exercises which will take place within a month, on a date most convenient for him.

Lynn's quota was \$2,917,500. Friday night, before the campaign officially opened, the city sat up all night. Promptly at midnight a military and civic parade was started, a battery of field artillery fired a salute, bells were rung, and committees made a house-to-house canvass and banks and business houses kept open.

At five minutes past midnight the committee was able to telegraph Sec. McAdoo that the quota had been over-subscribed. Another message was filed at 3 o'clock, the formal opening hour of the drive. Up to the present the city has subscribed \$2,125,550 and the campaign is continuing with undiminished enthusiasm.

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## OLD TIME PARTY AT LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS—BREAK 'ER DOWN BOYS

Old and young members of the Lowell lodge of Elks and their wives and friends attended the "old-time" party which was conducted in the well appointed quarters of the organization in Middle street last evening. The affair had been arranged for a test and the tryout was so successful that it is fair to assume the event will be repeated in a short time.

The old-time party had been organized for the old timers, but of course the younger element of the organization were given an opportunity to participate. The program consisted of old-time music and old-time dancing and every number was thoroughly enjoyed. The gathering proper took place in the main hall of the lodge, where Hubbard's orchestra of five pieces supplied excellent music, the early part of the evening being devoted to concert numbers, old music being introduced, while later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour, old-fashioned quadrilles, five-step schottische, Virginia reels, etc. being

the feature numbers. A continuous buffet luncheon was served in the lunch room of the organization and a willing committee of Elks was always on hand to entertain the friends. The members of the committee in charge, who with their partners led the grand march in the order named, were as follows: James H. Walker, general manager and floor director; Samuel Scott, assistant floor director; George Welsh, William H. Mahan, William Scott, Richard Robinson, Thomas Daly, Daniel Shanahan, Geo. Tyrrell and John Cleary, aids.

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Fresh Garden Spinach, pk. 25c	Beets, 3 lbs. 5c	Georgia Pea 8c
Fresh Green Beans, qt. 15c	Turnips, 3 lbs. 5c	Kidney 10c
Dandelions 15c	Carrots, 3 lbs. 5c	California 12½c
Celery 10c	Onions, 10 lbs. 25c	New York 16c

GROCERY	SNAPS
Van Camp's Milk 7c	Sweet Potatoes (3 lb. can) 14c
Maine Sweet Corn 12½c	Maine Blueberries 12½c
Tomato Soup 3 cans 23c	Bartlett Pears (heavy syrup) 15c
Fancy Apricots 12½c	Mince Meat 10c
Honiny (3 lb. can) 10c	Chili Sauce (Blue Label) 25c
California Peaches (3 lb. can) 15c	Grape Fruit Marmalade 12c
Marmenoi (Navy brand) 12c	Worcestershire Sauce 10c
Pickled Onions (large size) 12½c	Ammonia (extra strong) 8c
Domestic Washing Soap 6 for 25c	Royal Salad Dressing (reg. price 30c) 19c
Raspberry and Currant Jelly (4 lb. pail) 39c	Our Best Prunes 3 lbs. 25c
Preserved Strawberries (in syrup) 15c	Red Kidney Beans (No. 2 can) 14c
Hatchel Pork and Beans 12½c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb. 21c
No. 3 Pail Lard 79c	Formosa and Japan Tea (Mixed), lb. 33c
Mazola Cooking Oil 37c	Pure Rich Cocoa, lb. 19c
Tomato Catsup 12½c	Ceylon Tea, can 29c
	Orange Marmalade (home-made) 17c

The above prices are for Store Customers and do not apply to telephone orders.



## 124 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Today's casualty list from General Pershing gives 124 names. One man was killed in action, two died of wounds, five of accidents and 13 of disease. Sixty-nine men were severely wounded and four men were reported missing.

The following officers were named in the list:

Major Edwin R. Kimble, died of wounds; Captain Francis J. Cahill, missing in action.

Died of accident: Lieut. Charles D. Seward and Cadets William J. Whyte and C. A. Brader.

Slightly wounded: Lieuts. Patrick J. Dowling and Eugene C. Hamill.

Thirty men were wounded slightly. The list follows:

## KILLED IN ACTION

Private John Pelkey.

## DIED OF WOUNDS

Major Edwin R. Kimble, Corporal Thomas J. Roberts.

## DIED OF ACCIDENT

Lieut. Charles D. Seward, Cadets C. A. Brader and William J. Whyte; Privates Frank Bellizzi and Leland A. Matthews.

## DIED OF DISEASE

Corporal Furman Peoples and Privates Leo Francis Farrell, Elmer William N. Shoemaker, Morgan Taylor, William F. Brakman and Isaac Simms, all of pneumonia; Bugler Andrew A. Duckes and Private Bennie R. Selin, both of diphtheria; Privates Allen J. Durward and Clara W. Epple, both of meningitis; Private W. Brakett, tuberculosis; Leland Johnson, erysipelas; Frank Sheppard, typhoid fever.

## WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Lieuts. Patrick J. Dowling, Eugene C. Hamill, Sergeants August Hahn, Bernard J. Leavy, William E. Montross, Timothy J. Sullivan, Corporals Dell E. Dolashunt, John P. Carey, Harry Ingham, William P. Stacey, Archie Spear, Harry A. Welcome; Machine Gunners: Private Thomas J. Fleming; Privates: Thomas B. Plunkett, John L. Sullivan, Joseph Panyoti, Neil Meuling, Clifton Bell, William D. Burke, Vernon C. Buxton, Edmund Cassidy, George Connelley, Michael DeFago, Lawrence Finnerty, James H. Fraser, Frank Gustave, Robert Johnson, John A. McDyer, Ernest Porter, James Tracy.

## SEVERELY WOUNDED

Lieuts. Leonidas B. Faulk, James Frederick Leslie, Sergeants Otto R. Lemke, John P. Mohr, Joseph E. Senecal, Corporals Albert O. Lange, Thomas W. Painter, Thomas E. Sullivan, Roy W. Watson, Frank J. Wheeler; Machine Gunners: Privates James A. Alas, Adolf Dair, Fabian Barbeau, William F. Barknecht, Reuben O. Boelke, John F. Cowden, Earl Doty, William H. Dougherty, William Duer, Melvin Eaton, Casper H. Fairbanks, George J. Ford, Remond Golla, George R. Gove, John R. Gowdy, Roy Griffiths, Gus W. Gueth, Carl A. Hoesgen, Frank Y. Harnacker, Paul H. Heller, Robert K. Heltman, Woodie Johnson, Lloyd F. Kindness, Stanley Koss, Otto L. Lange, Frank G. Lasage, Edelbert Lepine, Leo Liphinski, Michael F. McGrath, Jack Madson, Joseph J. Malnowski, James Martin, Michael J. Murosky, Charles F. Neph, Otto Neudorf, Raymond Parker, Ben Pioriski, George Redefew, George R. Roble, Adams J. Schalla, George H. Seibel, Samuel T. Shackelford, Emil Shimek, Henry B. C. Stroup, Fred Saher, George Sampson, John L.

## CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Scheibach, Pearl Evan Smith, Hebert Sonnenberg, Leslie R. Timan, John H. Twohig, Leo J. Eulman, Theodor Wedde, Louis Witowski, Max Voschnick, Walter A. Wust, Fred Zenk.

## MISSING IN ACTION

Captain Francis J. Cahill, Privates Thomas Connolly, Michael Holmes, Charles A. Wiggins.

## COMPLETE Y.M.C.A. SERVICE FOR MEN ON MERCHANT MARINE TRAINING SHIPS

BOSTON, April 12.—Complete Young Men's Christian association service, similar to that arranged for the army and navy, is to be provided as quickly as possible for men on the merchant marine training ships of the United States shipping board. The

## IT WAS ALWAYS SO

Give the workingman prosperity and he will give prosperity back to the source from which it came.



The average man does not desire to spend his money in heaven, nor has he to any marked degree the desire to take his money with him to heaven.

The average man is getting the coin these days and he is spending it for the best his coin will buy.

There never was a time when my customers were more particular about getting the best I carried in stock.

A dollar or two does not stand between the man who has and the man who wants.

By the same token I could not give it to him if he wanted it unless I gave him a cassimere or all-wool as clothing dealers call it, and I won't hurt my trade selling stuff that lasts only six or eight weeks.

I am paying big money for my merchandise today—which in turn I must sell to you next season. But when a man comes into my store he gets the greatest selection of quality Worsteds that money can buy.

Over in Broadway, New York, the big commission houses are charging \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50 per yard for Blackington, 14 oz. weight silk mixtures, the French River novelty Worsteds and goods of similar character.

Hundreds upon hundreds of Lowell's prosperous mechanics are wearing these same classic goods in the streets of Lowell, and they bought these suits in my Lowell store.

You can't beat the goods I carry—three-quarters of your high priced tailors don't begin to have their equal—ready-made houses may have a few of them—but they keep them in a glass, dust-proof case until you ask to see the \$45.00 to \$50.00 Suits.

I have had these goods season after season for nine years. COME TO ME TODAY—I have plenty of them at popular prices. I am beginning my twentieth season in Lowell—I am still an oldtimer now without mystery, without magic—Just plain high quality woollens at lowest possible prices.

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If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels, and so renew the strength, and steady the nerves. A few doses of these world-famed family pills will

## Bring Welcome Relief

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

## "If I Hurt You Don't Pay Me"

No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be, come in and let me prove the above statement. MY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST

A small per cent over the cost of material is my answer to the ordinary dentist's big prices and get all you can ideas.

FULL SET TEETH.....\$5 UP  
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More Hats Than Any 2 Stores in Lowell—WHY?

board's recruiting service announced today the appointment of Leonard O. Waters of Rockland to have general charge of the work. The plans include motion pictures for the men on the training ships here.

"A secretary who will also act as physical director will be appointed to each training ship," said Mr. Waters. "and boxing, games and entertainments will be conducted under his direction. Talking machines, books, publications and a quiet study corner will be installed on each boat."

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF MEETING AND DISCUSSES STREET WATERING

A brief meeting of the municipal council was held late yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of Mayor Thompson on his trip to Boston in an endeavor to have Receiver Donham of the Bay State Street Railway Co. come down on his price for the

## Try Magnesia For Stomach Trouble

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic, just try the effect of a little bisulphated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisulphated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

use of the company's tracks, wire and power for the operation of car sprinklers. The meeting was called at 4:05 o'clock with all members present.

The mayor informed his colleagues he had been unable to see Mr. Donham, for the latter was in New York, but he conferred with two other officials and as a result he felt sure that whatever action was taken by the council would not prevent Mr. Donham from giving a reduction if he saw fit.

Mr. Morse said that it was very imperative that the cars be put in operation at once for the dust is flying and, besides, he said he was cutting a big hole in his appropriation inasmuch as he had to pay \$11 a day for the use of the sprinkling cars.

Mr. Warnock moved and it was so voted that the American Car Sprinkler Co. be instructed to get the cars going, at once and that the city assume the cost for the use of tracks, wire and power, providing the said cost did not exceed 25 cents an hour, and with the understanding that the city is to get the benefit if the cost is less than 25 cents an hour.

Kathleen G. Drewett was granted a permit to conduct a lunch cart in Dutton street near Merrimack street. Mr. Brown asked and was given authorization to file an order for the purchase of an automobile to be used by Robert Gardner, assistant superintendent of the water department, Maurice W. Mulcahey was granted a permit to conduct a lunch cart in Jackson street near Central street.

A five-minute discussion on the specific gravity of street oil took place and City Engineer Kenney was called to explain the matter briefly. At the close of the discussion Mr. Brown moved and it was so voted that the city engineer be authorized to have suitable tests of oils made at a cost not to exceed \$25 and that the result of such tests be referred to the purchasing agent. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## MONEY-RAISING CAMPAIGNS BY STUDENTS OF MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE

SOUTH HADLEY, April 12.—Plans for three money-raising campaigns within the next few weeks have been made by students of Mount Holyoke college. A Liberty loan drive will be started next week, in charge of a student committee aided by an advisory board of the faculty. In May the young women will set out to obtain funds for the Red Cross. They will also seek contributions toward the expenses of a Mount Holyoke representative in the Intercollegiate reconstruction unit for France and of a student worker with the Young Men's Christian association division abroad.

## HOUSING PLANS

There are now 2000 more rooms in Washington than there are persons to occupy them. This information comes from Edwin S. Hege, manager of the central housing bureau, working with the District of Columbia branch of the council of national defense.

"We are laboring hard to have the supply of rooms exceed the demands for them," said Mr. Hege. "because we realize that with the expected influx of 20,000 to 25,000 additional clerks who are expected here by July 1, Washington is going to have great difficulty to accommodate them. Government dormitories will be the solution of the

difficulty and they are, I think, certain to come later. It will take between three and four months to erect them and in the meantime we must depend on the patriotic householders of the city to assist in housing this surplus population. We have met with a most gratifying response from Washingtonians.

"Later on we will inaugurate a house-to-house canvass to find just how many persons the city can accommodate in an extremity. We have had considerable success in assisting tenants and landlords to come to an understanding on prices. In those instances where it seemed to us that

there was profiteering we have refused to list the rooms; in other instances where the price asked was just and the objections of the prospective roomers unreasonable we have been able to remove them. Skyhigh prices show no signs of becoming universal; where such are found to exist we will be glad to have them reported to us. We list only rooms, and have nothing whatever to do with finding apartments and houses."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## When the Baby Needs a Laxative---

No one knows better than the ever-watchful mother—the natural doctor of the family in all the small ills—that when the baby is out of sorts it is usually due to indigestion or constipation.

It is always well, in any of its illnesses; to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it; the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.

The nursing mother will also find it ideal for herself, and it is especially important that she be free from constipation.

Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to do as promised or the druggist will refund the money. Thousands of cautious families have it in the house, secure against the little ills.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

## NO INCREASE

In spite of enormous increased laboratory costs due to the war the manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sacrificing their profits and absorbing the war taxes so that this family laxative may remain at the pre-war price of 50c and \$1 a large bottle. So sold by druggists for 25 years.

## FREE SAMPLES

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it and would like to sample it before buying, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 466 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have babies in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

## ENFORCE RULE AGAINST HOME WORKERS

Special to The Sun.

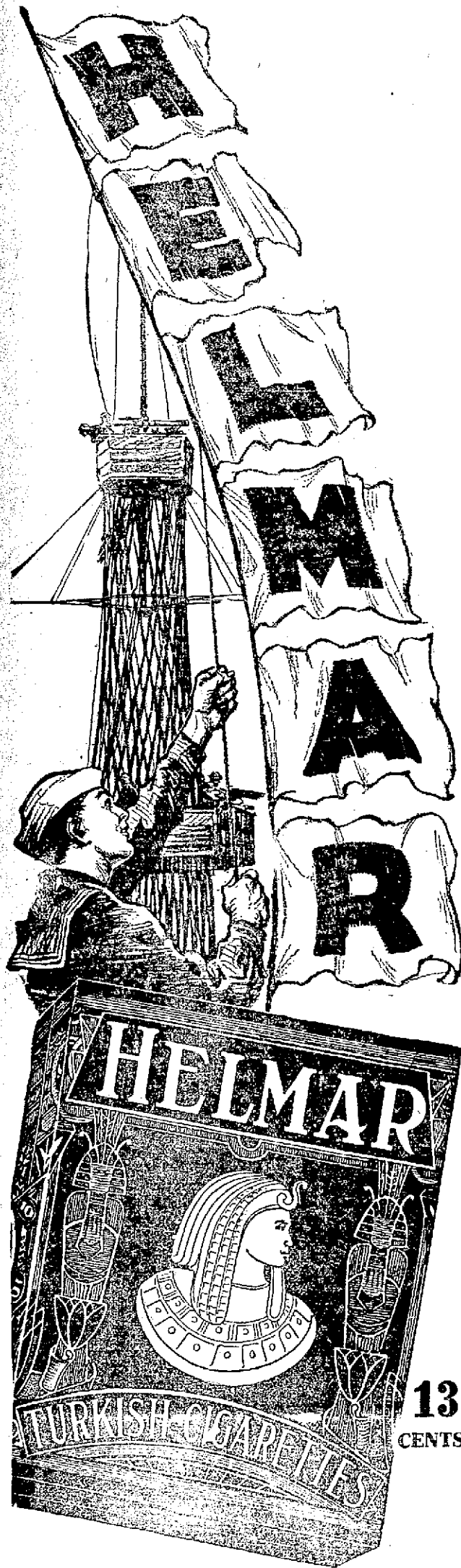
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 12.—Because of facts recently discovered by its inspectors, the state board of labor and industries is contemplating the promulgation of a rule which will put a stop to certain practices which are becoming quite general among "home-workers."

The inspectors of the board have found that certain manufacturers in four hours in any one week "in any one of the smaller cities of the state, factory or workshop, or in any manu-

have set up in the homes of certain of their workers machines identical with those used in the factory, and the workers, after completing their day's toil in the factory, go to their homes and continue there the same work that they have been engaged in during the day.

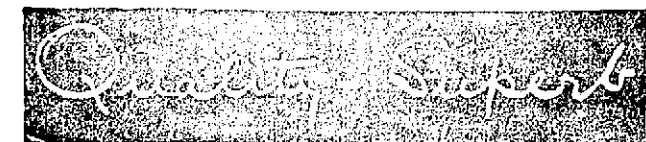
The board will probably rule that this practice makes the home in effect, and in the eyes of the law, a "workshop," and as such it will come within the provisions of the fifty-four hour law, limiting the hours of labor of women and children.

"This law provides, as is well known, that no employer shall permit a woman or child to work more than fifty-four hours in any one week."



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A Calcium compound that will bring relief in the most distressing cases. Provides in liquid form, a basis remedy highly recommended by science. Contains no harmful drugs. Buy them today. 50 cents a box, including war tax.

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facturing, mercantile, mechanical establishment. . . . There is also a further provision that "If any child or woman shall be employed in more than one such place the total number of hours of such employment shall not exceed fifty-four hours in any one week."

In view of the fact that the manufacturers in question have installed in the homes of their workers machines which are operated by electricity, it is claimed that the operation of these machines brings the home within the statutory definition of "factory," which is: "Any premises where steam, water or other mechanical power is used in aid of any manufacturing process there carried on."

It is understood that the board will seek legal advice as to whether, under the facts disclosed, the homes in question have as a matter of law become workshops, and if such is found to be the case, the board will notify the employers who are sending their work into such homes that under the law they may not permit their employees to work a total of more than fifty-four hours per week in both the regular factory and the home.

If this construction of the law is found to be untenable, the board is likely to adopt a rule, under the general powers given it under the law, limiting the kinds of work which may be performed in homes, and the use of power machinery in homes. If this fails to bring about the desired result, the board will have the power to decline to issue licenses to home workers who are employed through the day in factories, so that if the board is so disposed there seems to be no doubt that it can put a stop to the present practice.

HOYT.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS' ATHLETIC MEET ON SOUTH COMMON PATRIOTS DAY

The annual grammar school boys' athletic meet will be held on Patriots day on the South common under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. with T. R. Williams in charge.

The events for this year allow boys weighing 100 pounds and under to enter Class B, and boys over 100 pounds, Class A. Their events are: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half mile, shot put, pole vault, running high jump, running broad jump and relay races. The smaller boys do not have the half-mile race, or the shot put. Silver loving cups will be the prizes for the first places, and ribbons for second and third, while the school which gets the best total of points receives a banner as champion. Weather permitting, the meet will begin at 9 a. m.

### UNMARRIED MEN BETWEEN 20 AND 35 FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 12.—Unmarried men between 20 and 35 years of age today were forbidden to leave the island by an order in council, passed by the Newfoundland government. The order was preliminary to the military service law which it is expected the colonial legislature will enact at a special session called for April 23. Need of raising men to fill the Newfoundland naval and military forces was given by the cabinet as the reason for calling the session, and conscription has been proposed as necessary for the conservation of man power in vital industries.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The second class initiation of Lowell Lodge, Knights of Pythias was held last night in Pythian hall and 21 candidates were admitted to the lodge. Supper was enjoyed and a musical and literary program carried out. Routine matters were disposed of after which the initiation exercises were carried out with Department Grand Chancellor Robert B. Sweet and Robert R. Starkey of Samuel H. Hines lodge, assisted by Fred Gordon of Lawrence as the installing officers. Walter Munson was installed as master of works and Geo. J. Frost as master exchequer, and the 21 candidates were given the rank of page.

The installing exercises over a musical program was carried out as follows: Song, John Mair; cornet solo, Mr. McElroy; song, Walter Clough; reading, Mr. Cottrell; song, Miss Julia Jelly; song, Charles Mathison and song, Albert Roberts. Selections were also given by the McHale orchestra of Centralville and the evening came to a close with "The Star Spangled Banner," by the entire audience.

The entertainment committee which had charge of the arrangements were: Past Chancellor Jelly, Charles Mathison and Samuel Lyness.

A well attended meeting of Club Citizens Americans was held last night. President Z. Chouinard occupying the chair. The feature of the meeting was the discussion of the subject of Liberty bonds. It is expected that a friendly contest will be inaugurated among the members similar to the one that resulted in the purchase of \$1200 worth of the bonds of the second loan by the members individually in addition to the \$500 bond purchased by the club itself.

In the first campaign, the club purchased a \$1000 bond. This time, the aim is to go over the \$3000 mark, and strenuous efforts will mark the campaign in order to achieve this aim.

The pool contest which is being conducted by Alfred Harnois and a committee of members is drawing to a close and the matter of prizes was discussed but deferred to a later meeting. There were three applications for membership and two new members were initiated.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield, Post 120, G.A.R., was held Wednesday night Commander Thomas O. Regan presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and reports of committees were read and accepted. An invitation from the Memorial day committee of Truroboro to visit their town on May 30 and assist them in decorating the graves of their comrades who participated in the Civil war, was accepted. Chairman A. J. Selzer was nominated and elected as patriotic instructor, to fill the place of Quartermaster William L. Pikey, who resigned at a previous meeting, having held that position for several years, during which time he has made a very enthusiastic and efficient instructor. He will still retain his office as quartermaster for the post.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR LIBERTY BONDS?

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## Adler-Rochester Clothes FOR QUALITY

A.-R. Suits \$20 to \$32.50

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Military shoulders, high waist line, single breasted, double breasted, all kinds of fancy pockets.

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Note how reasonable are the prices—\$20.00 and up.

OTHER SUITS \$10 up

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## "The Man Who Came Back"

There's a show running in Boston called "The Man Who Came Back." We haven't seen it but they say it's a corker. The title reminds us of the many men who strayed away from Chalifoux's but came back. And they're still coming back in growing numbers for the good clothes Chalifoux's sells for such reasonable prices.

Clothiers 42 years, we ought to know the business. And we do know this. Here there are 49 departments sharing in the expense. Clothing does not have to bear it all. So to our best knowledge and belief we have the

## Best \$25 Line of New Spring Clothes

All Wool Silk Mixture \$25

Serges . . . . . \$25

Here's a combination of style and quality at \$25 that's hard to equal. Look at the linings and the worsteds and you'll understand why men come back—to Chalifoux's.

## Get Together Boys—WHICH SUIT?

Master clothing designers have brought out some new ideas in trousers this season. You'll see them in Chalifoux's High School Junior Suits, \$15. Fine woollens and serges.....\$15 to \$25

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## Dollar Sale SHIRTS PAJAMAS

Values Up to \$2.00

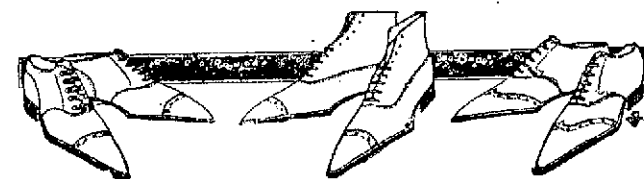
## SAMPLES

Pajamas—Samples in plain colors or fancy, some slightly soiled, values up to \$2.00, for ..... \$1.00

Men's Neglige Shirts with collars attached, in plain colors or fancy, sizes 14½, 15, 15½ only, samples, values up to \$2, for ..... \$1.00

## MEN'S HATS

Famous R. W. Hats for Young Men, 7 New Styles, 10 New Shades Stetsons \$4, \$4.50, \$5—Chalifoux \$2.00



Men's Slightly Imperfect Bates Shoes and Oxfords

NEW SHIPMENTS IN A CONTINUATION FO LAST WEEKS'

## SALE \$2.98

\$4, \$5 and \$6 Values at



## HUN SHELL KILLS THREE IN FOUNDLING ASYLUM

PARIS, April 12.—A shell fired by the German long range cannon yesterday struck a foundling asylum in the Rue de La Creche, in the Mont Rouge district, on the southern outskirts of Paris. Three persons were killed and eleven wounded. Within the hospital were 30 women with new-born babies. One maternity nurse, one patient and one baby were killed, while two probationers, six women patients and three infants were

injured. The building is two stories high and the shell entered on the ground floor and burst in the middle of a ward. Had it come a half hour earlier it would have made many more victims for it was visitors' day and friends of the patients had just left.

Another shell struck an open-air bowling alley and killed a man and boy and wounded 10 other persons.

## THIRD ANNUAL PARTY OF J. L. CHALIFOUX MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Lincoln hall was the scene of a very pretty social event last night. It being the third annual dancing party of the

J. L. Chalifoux Mutual Benefit Association. There were about 200 couples in attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Music for dancing was furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

The interior of the hall was artistically decorated, the national colors predominating.

A program of 20 numbers with "extras" gave the young people enough entertainment. The strains of "There is No Place Like Home" put too abrupt an end to such a happy evening.

The officers responsible for the success of the event, though all employees of the store lent a helping hand were: General manager, Frank Latham; as-

sistant general manager, Leon Townes; floor director, Jeannette A. Cote; assistant floor director, Grace W. Burns; chief aids, Loretta Polner, Helen Crowley, Irene Lelacheur and Josephine O'Brien.

## BRITISH PRISONERS ARE ENSLAVED AND STARVED

LONDON, April 12.—How British prisoners of war in Germany are enslaved, starved and subjected to untold cruelties is related in an official report

of a government committee made public today. The detention and the employment of non-commissioned officers and men captured on the western front, says the report, "have brought on these prisoners an amount of unjustifiable suffering for which it would be hard to find a parallel in history."

The report is based on an accumulation of evidence and shows that prisoners have been employed constantly under shell fire and that many have been killed by British guns; that they have been kicked and beaten, denied clothing and adequate shelter; that they have often been shot and deaths from starvation and overwork have been constant. French prisoners have been subjected

to the same treatment. Some of the prisoners received neither letters nor parcels for eight or nine months after their capture.

## RUSH \$20,000,000 ARMY DEPOT AT BOSTON

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The contract under which William F. Kearns & Co. of Boston are to construct the quartermasters' depot and terminal on the old Commonwealth property at Boston

was signed yesterday in the office of the Cantonment Division of the war department. Mr. Kearns having come to Washington for that purpose.

The work, it is said, is to be rushed and the contract, estimated at \$20,000,000, is to be completed in eight months.

Velvet was developed and originated from fur in China. Thence velvet-making was introduced into India and in the 14th century into Italy, where that sort of fabric especially appealed and where the art of velvet-making reached its height.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

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Regular Price 18.50

Women who have been shopping about for a Spring Coat and are familiar with values will find their coat problem solved upon seeing this collection. Especially if they know good materials will they lose no time in choosing one of these coats for themselves.



## COATS

**18.50**

Regular Price 25.00

## SUITS

**25.00**

Suits of rare beauty in model and fabrics. Styles in variety; braid trimmed, waistcoat effects and strictly tailored. Smart collars, belts, pockets and buttons add notes of distinction, and there is a style for every figure in all the wanted colors and materials.



## SUITS

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A group of very high grade Suits decidedly individual in model. The long lapel lines now so fashionable; new worthy conceptions of the semi-belt; various fine details relating to detachable collars, fastenings and hand-finishing will be found by the women who come to purchase these suits.

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Women who are planning a street dress of smart lines; an afternoon frock that will do service for street wear also; a semi-dressy model suited to war-time purposes, will find the dresses in this group abundantly satisfying in style, fabrics and making.

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Dressy and sport skirts, beautifully tailored, in all wool, light and dark color plaids and stripes, Silk Poplin, Taffeta and Men's Wear Serge. The models are in smart pleated and straightline effects, featuring new pockets and belts.



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NEW SPRING

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## Girls' White Confirmation Dresses

In voile, French batiste and net, pretty embroidery models and lace designs, made with wide sash ribbons, in white, blue and pink, sizes 2 to 14. On sale Saturday,

**1.98 to 9.98**

## GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

In gingham, chambrays, crash and linons. Specially priced Saturday,

**77c to 3.98**

## Misses' Coats

Juniors, in sizes 12 to 18, in dehl cloth, velours, serges and checks,

**9.98 to 16.50**

## GIRLS' and JUNIORS' Silk Dresses

In all new stripes and plain colorings, sizes 13 to 17. Saturday,

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With the Charming Simplicity

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A wonderful assortment of becoming styles. All are beautifully made. Some lace trimmed. Some with touches of embroidery or beading. Many with pin tucking applied in novel ways and to be had in all colors of Georgette or Crepe de Chine.

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## Sweaters

**3.98**

A sleeveless style with V neck in attractive weave, purled at waistline, all colors. Take advantage of that extra hour of daylight. Keep fit. There's a sweater for the wardrobe of every woman who gives sport a consideration.

## New Camisoles

**1.98**

Dainty embroidered camisoles of crepe de chine, georgette crepe, satin or in combination. Many lace trimmed or plain with hemstitching. A large variety to choose from, in flesh and white. All sizes.

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## -Coats

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**Cherry & Webb**  
12-18 JOHN ST.

blue traveling suit and a large picture hat and carried bills of the valley. She was attended by Miss Bertha Hubbard, her niece, who wore a blue suit with hat to match and carried a wicker basket. The groom was William F. Bourke, a brother of the groom. After a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will make their home at 39 Concord street.

**Dale-Houston**

William Dale of Jamaica, Long Island, and Miss Gladys Houston of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Highland Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. H. I. Bailey.

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# CRUCIAL CONFLICT OF MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."



Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

hotting up the city. By their operations they had gradually thrust forward lines on either side of the city toward the west, until at noon yesterday it lay at the bottom of a sack-shaped salient whose sides were 12,000 yards long and whose mouth near Steenwerck was only 3000 yards across. The withdrawal does not mean as much from a military standpoint as might appear from a first glance, but the Germans undoubtedly will make much of the capture for the moral effect at home. Any distress over the abandonment of Armentieres is due more to sentimental than tactical reasons.

## Crucial Conflict of War

In order to appreciate fully the trend of the present fighting the offensive operations must be viewed as a whole, for they go to make up what is undoubtedly the crucial conflict of the war. The loss of a city here or there or the abandonment of five or ten miles of territory in any sector does not mean disaster.

The battle has got beyond such considerations, and has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man power is enough to make good the threat to annihilate the British army and force its capitulation. It is a cold proposition of which side can kill the most men in the next few weeks and at the same time find more recruits to fill the depleted ranks.

## Mists Favor Enemy

The mists yesterday continued to favor the enemy and to hamper the defending gunners. It was partly on account of these fogs that the Germans progressed as far as they did above Armentieres. The situation here today did not appear to be critical. The enemy yesterday did not attack with the huge forces employed on other sectors since the opening of the offensive although he undoubtedly used many more men than were holding the line attacked.

South of Armentieres the British yesterday and last night continued to hold most of their front satisfactorily. The enemy crossed the river Leve and obtained a footing in Lestrem but was quickly forced out again. Last night a considerable German force crossed the river between Vielle Chapelle and Lestrem and once more approached Lestrem, but again was thrust back.

## German Aviators Busy

Throughout the day German aviators did much flying at low heights and also were active in bombing work along the battle lines.

A small force of the British bicycle corps did brilliant work for a short time on Tuesday, when the Portuguese were forced back and it was necessary to reinforce the center of the allies' battle line below Armentieres. This little body of troops was thrown in and held on gallantly until the regular infantry could be brought up.

There was especially bitter fighting along the Lys near Croix du Bac, where the Germans crossed by wading. As they worked in toward the river from both flanks, the British held their fire and allowed the enemy to assemble. Once the Germans were in the river, the defenders opened a terrific fire. There was a huge pile of bodies in the waterway before some of the enemy succeeded in getting across.

## WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Stocks, 141 Parkview avenue. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Fannie E. Trull; first vice president, Mrs. A. C. Archibald; second vice president, Mrs. J. K. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Harry Stocks; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Buzzell.

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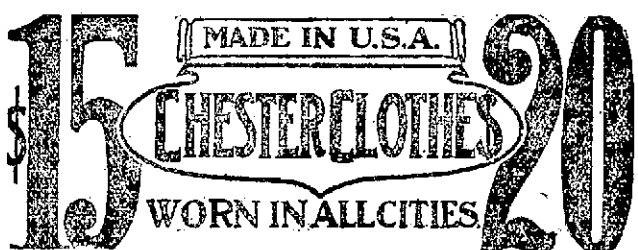
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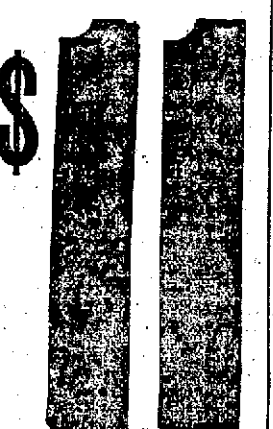


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## Cold Proposition of Which Side Can Kill Most Men and at Same Time Find Recruits to Fill Ranks

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 11.—(By the Associated Press) Determined enemy attacks were made today against points of strategic value along the new battle front north and south of Armentieres from which the British withdrew after the Germans had placed it in a pocket by driving a wedge on either side.

## German Get Footing

On the extreme right the Germans today were pounding away against the British defenses at Givenchy, which has changed hands numerous times since the initial enemy onslaught Tuesday. North of Armentieres the Germans were showing an equal desire to possess Messines ridge and Wytschaete which are dominating positions and which changed hands several times yesterday and last night. The Germans got a footing in Messines village and

they were still there this morning but the British were clinging to the west ridge and were keeping the enemy from Wytschaete.

In the neighborhood of Ploegsteert the enemy again surged forward and hard fighting was proceeding in this section late today. South of Armentieres the enemy also delivered violent assaults.

## British Gain in Counter Attack

The British this morning made a successful counter attack and forced the enemy from Paradis, southwest of Lestrem. This is on the front between Estaires and Givenchy. Armentieres was still reeking today with clouds of poisonous gases and was a most inhospitable place for the enemy. The British withdrawal became necessary when the Germans on the north drove forward to the vicinity of Steenwerck.

## Swagger Style

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## GIRL BURGLAR GIVEN CHANCE TO REFORM

BOSTON, April 12—A pretty girl who came to Boston to earn her living as a waitress and fell into the hands of a criminal yesterday started back for Fyngsbore, on probation for burglary. Wm. W. Miller, the man in the case, left for state prison to begin a six to eight years' sentence for burglary.

"Evelyn Miller," as she came to be known by Sargl, Irwin and Patrolman Chalmers, who arrested Miller, met the burglar in February and "married" him within a week. Within another week

she was accompanying him on daylight burglaries. He was an expert and convinced her detection was impossible because he jumped from city to city.

For a time the girl merely stood outside while her "husband" let himself into apartment houses with false keys or flung him way through doors. Eventually she committed a burglary unaided.

In three months 25 burglaries were committed by Miller and about Boston, with occasional trips for depredations in Worcester, Lynn and other cities.

When Irwin and Chalmers caught Miller the girl was ready to stand by her supposed husband, but when the policemen showed her she wasn't married to Miller at all, because he had a wife, she thought differently about it.

Miller was originally arrested by Irwin at the doors of a New York prison where he had finished 18 months for burglaries. He was brought to Boston to face charges, and in view of his New York imprisonment he was given a chance to reform. His case was continued and he went free on his good behavior.

## FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the First Baptist society was held Wednesday night. The meeting was called to order by Clerk Edward W. Trull and prayer was offered by Deacon Harry Stocks. Gen. H. Taylor acted as moderator. The report of the treasurer Arthur W. Dyer was read showing all bills paid. The report of the assessors, read by Mr. Robert Pfund, included a strong tribute to the late Frederick J. Fleming, an efficient member of the board for many years. The report of the music committee referred to the excellent work of the organist and chorus choir.

Officers were chosen as follows: Clerk,

Edward W. Trull; assessors, Frank A. Kimball, James F. Fleming, George F. Wagner; music committee, Harry Stocks, A. H. Walsh, L. T. Trull; auditors, Arthur W. Dyer, Harry Woodman; treasurer, W. W. Buzzell.

## HORSES FALL AND BLOCKADE TRAFFIC ON CENTRALVILLE BRIDGE

It was a case of a bridge of sighs for a number of passengers who were on inbound electric cars on the Centralville bridge about 8 o'clock this morning. A team of horses drawing a city dumpcart slipped and fell on the car tracks about

half way over the bridge and for several minutes both animals went on a sympathetic strike. In the meantime, four Pullmans of the Bay State people, destined to make their way to Merrimack square, were held up by the equine obstruction and the passenger could only sit and sigh or else get out and walk.

Eventually the animals got up and once more traffic resumed its normal sway. A light carpet of snow was the cause of the downfall of the municipal beasts. Persons passing over the bridge said that it was the fifth fall within a short time.

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In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds mean weakness and forerun sickness.

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to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create that resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsillitis, throat troubles and rheumatism.

Scott's is high-powered medicinal-food without drugs or alcohol. One bottle now may prevent a sickness.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

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## URGE FULL POWER FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Restriction of the president's power in reorganizing government agencies to the military establishment and other war-making branches was advocated and opposed yesterday when the senate resumed debate on the Overman reorganization bill, laid aside a week ago for passage of sedition legislation.

Senator Smith of Georgia, democrat, led the attack on the administration measure, while Senator Lewis of Illinois upheld it.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, democrat, pleaded that no aid or comfort be given to the enemy by shackling the American commander-in-chief.

"Had Gen. Poch and Marshal Joffre," Senator Ashurst said, "been hampered by red tape or by orders from a war council or by a voluble congress, they would not have won the victory of the Marne, which was to civilization as important as was the victory of Charles the Hammer when he rolled back the surging tide of the Moslem at Tours."

## PRAISES PRES. WILSON'S BUSINESS BATTALION

CHICAGO, April 12.—Unreserved praise for the high efficiency of President Wilson's "business battalion" was voiced yesterday by J. C. Redford, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, in a speech before the chamber of commerce of the United States at its annual session here.

"There is too much for each of us to do to listen to the wild stories of the alarmist kind that seem to be the inevitable accompaniment of every war in every country," he declared. "I am not a defender of the government. But I would be lacking in fairness if, after my own experience at Washington, I withheld a tribute to these men, these tried and proven generals of our industrial armies, who have grappled with the government's problems and who are silently, quietly, and I say here now, successfully, working them out."

"You can go through all the departments in Washington and you will find at their head men who have unselfishly abandoned their business connections to serve the nation. President Wilson has not inquired as to the political affiliations of any business man whose services were required. They in turn recognize in him not the leader of a party, but the leader of the American people, and, as a result of their close contact with the government, they have gained knowledge of the soundness of the president's policies."

While declaring that the petroleum industry will meet every demand made upon it by war-time conditions, Mr. Redford urged the imperative necessity of conservation in the use of gasoline.

## BOSTON'S BUDGET IS \$26,000,000

BOSTON, April 12.—Mayor Peters' \$26,000,000 budget, the largest in the history of the city, will be formally placed before the city council this afternoon.

The budget of last year totalled \$24,866,787.

Despite the increased appropriations made possible by the \$4,625,793 that will accrue from the \$3 tax increase bill signed by Governor McCall Wednesday, the mayor has been forced to slash \$1,500,000 from the original budget estimates prepared by the heads of the various city departments. This pruning was imperative to provide money for street construction and repair work.

## TAX MAY YIELD FOUR BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Recent reports from revenue collectors indicate that the government may receive from income and excess profits taxes in June much more than the \$2,500,000,000 estimated. Some estimates, based on preliminary examination of returns filed ten days ago, run as high as \$4,000,000,000.

If these calculations of big collections are borne out by further examination of returns within the next two weeks, the treasury may recommend legislation to provide for installment payments of taxes, probably on June 15, Aug. 15 and Oct. 15. The treasury's decision on this question also depends largely on the success of the Liberty loan in the next week or 10 days.

## FIFTEEN-CENT COIN, FAVORED BY MOVIE MANAGERS, IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Coinage of 15-cent pieces to facilitate the handling of crowds at moving picture theatres on account of the war tax is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island.

Moving picture managers presented a brief recently to the director of the mint in favor of a 15-cent piece.

## UNIFORM FOR WOMEN OF THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

Women of the naval reserve force are to have a uniform. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has provided, so that they may look shipshape like their brothers. The regulations provide for a Norfolk coat of navy serge or white bleached drill slightly shaped to the figure, single breasted, with four silk buttons. A skirt of navy blue serge or white drill, strictly tailor-made, full at the bottom, and to fit the figure over the hips. A tailored waist of bench cloth or similar material and straight-bellied sailor hat of navy blue felt or rough flat straw. Shoes and stockings must be black for wear with the suit, and white for wear with white. A navy neckerchief may be worn.

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Made of good quality scrim, with hemstitched bands and neat lace edge, others with flit insertion and edge to match, in white only.

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### \$2.50 NOVELTY CURTAINS—

Made of extra good quality scrim, with hemstitched band and wide lace edge, in both white and ecru. Pair.

**\$1.69**

### \$3.00 MARQUISETTE CURTAINS

Close weave marquisette, with hemstitched band and wide novelty lace edge. 2 1-3 yards long, in white and ecru.

**\$2.19**

### 30c AND 35c CURTAIN MADRAS

—1250 yards of this splendid wearing curtain material in all over and border designs, in both white and natural color. A splendid opportunity for those who make their own curtains. Yard .....

**24c**

### 30c AND 40c CRETONNES—

Choice of many floral and conventional designs, in light and dark colorings, suitable for overdrapes or coverings. Yard.

**24c**

### 25c AND 30c CURTAINING—

Extra fine quality scrim, with neat double bordered design, in white and cream, suitable for long or short curtains. Yard.

**19c**

### 15c EXTENSION RODS—Fin-

ished with good quality brass and beveled edge. Choice of either ball ends or curved ends. Each .....

**12 1/2c**

### \$1.50 TO \$2.00 VELOUR REM-

NANTS—Choice of many colors of this well wearing upholstery velour, suitable for pillow or chair coverings, in lengths up to 3 yards. Yard.

**\$1.00**

### \$1.75 FOLDING SCREEN FRAME

Choice of any of our unfilled 3-fold frames, in fumed oak or imitation mahogany, size 5 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 9 in. Each.

**\$1.10**

### NEW SPRING SILK

PURE SILK GEORGETTE—40-inch, used extensively for combining with other silks, in all the leading shades, also white and black. Yard .....

**\$1.79**

### IMPORTED NATURAL SHAN-

TUNGS—Pure silk, very desirable for summer wear, most dependable quality. **\$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.95.**

### SATIN MESSALINE—36 inches

wide, assorted colors. Yard.

**\$1.49**

### PLAIN AND FANCY TAFFETA

—Splendid wearing quality. 36 inches wide. Yard, **\$1.75**

### WASH DRESS GOODS

BEST PERCALES—High count, light and dark grounds. 36 inches wide. Yard .....

**25c**

### SILK AND COTTON CREPE DE

CHINE—In all the wanted shades. 36 inches. Yard.

**59c**

### DRESS POPLINS—In a variety

of pretty colors. 36 inches wide. Yard .....

**39c**

### WHITE DRESS VOILE—39-inch

fine sheer quality. Yard.

**25c**

### 25c TO 39c PRINTED DRESS

VOILES—New crisp merchandise in full pieces. Perfect goods, floral and conventional designs, in a splendid range of colorings, 39 inches wide. Per yard .....

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### ROMPER GALATEA CLOTH—

Splendid wearing quality in checks, stripes and plain colors. Yard .....

**29c**

### 49c SUITING—Of serviceable

material in white, tan, green and brown. 36 inches wide. Per yard, .....

**39c**

### 35c DRESS GINGHAMS—In

checks, plaids and stripes. Splendid assortment of colors. 32 inches wide. Per yard,

**25c**

### 45c TO 59c GINGHAM PLAID

VOILES—In a splendid range of combination colorings, also plain shades. 39 to 45 inches wide. Per yard, .....

**39c**

### 39c FANCY WHITE GOODS—In

a wonderful assortment of plaids, stripes and novelty effects. 39 inches wide. Per yard .....

**24c**

### 25c DRESS GINGHAMS—In

checks, plaids and stripes, two hundred pieces in this lot for this sale while they last. Per yard .....

**19c**

### SHEETS and SHEETING

65c BLEACHED SHEETING—Standard make, pure finish, free from dressing, 2 1/4 yards wide. Yard .....

**55c**

### SHEETS—Fully bleached, pure

finish, standard make, 81x90. **\$1.25**

### \$3.50 BATTENBURG COVERS—

Size 54x54 inches. **\$2.98**

### NEW TABLE DAMASK

59c BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—Extra heavy make, assorted patterns. Will give splendid satisfaction. Yard,

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### \$1.00 TABLE DAMASK—Pure

bleached, fine heavy make, floral and conventional designs. 70 inches wide. Per yard,

**69c**

### \$1.39 BLEACHED DAMASK—

Fine satin finish, in a numerous variety of pretty patterns, 2 yards wide. Per yard,

**\$1.00**

### LUNCHEON SETS

\$3.00 HEMSTITCHED LUNCH SETS—Drawn work, some with embroidery and insertion in centre. Size 48 inches square. Each .....

**\$1.98**

### \$3.50 IMPORTED PATTERN

TABLE CLOTHS—Pure bleached, beautiful designs. Size 70x70. Each .....

**\$2.59**

### \$2.50 PATTERN TABLE

CLOTHS—Pure bleached, fine finish, half dozen of napkins to match. Per set **\$1.98**

### \$1.50 RED STAR COTTON DIA-

PER—Put up in sealed packages of 10 yards, at less than the manufacturer's price. Per package .....

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### FANCY LINENS

75c HEMSTITCHED DRAWN WORK SCARFS AND SHAMS—Some with embroidery, assorted patterns. Size of scarfs, 17x52. Size of shams, 30x30. Each .....

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Black and White Checks.....\$25

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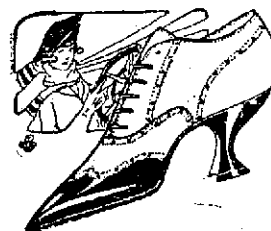
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WOMEN'S WHITE SHOES—Made of buckskin, high lace tops with ivory soles and heels. \$6.00 values ..... **\$3.98**

WOMEN'S GREY KID OXFORDS—New style last with Louis Cuban heels ..... **\$3.50**

GIRLS' WHITE BUCK SHOES—Lace and buttoned. Made on broad last, with strong soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, **\$2.98** Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, **\$3.50**

GIRLS' SHOES, made of soft vicci kid; high lace tops; nature shape last. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 ..... **\$2.50**

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## THE SOURCES OF FARM LABOR

In England women are doing work that formerly was done by men—in factories and munitions plants and on farms, in hotels, on bus and railway lines—in every form of industry the employment of women is necessary in order that the maximum man power may be released for direct military service. And, parenthetically, English women—the W.A.A.C.s—are doing semi-military work with the army too. The English are determined to win and they know that winning means working; work of a kind that will actually help by every man and every woman in the country.

We in America are equally determined to win—and we are going to win ultimately. But we can spare ourselves a double burden later if we understand now instead of next year or the year after that we must do what England is doing—that winning means the work, the actual physical effort, of every man and every woman and every strong boy in the production of one of three things: food—ships—fighting materials. Under the first classification, almost every citizen can find an immediate opportunity for service.

Our farmers need more labor. And yet we must have food, more food, and we must have it this year. Our allies' food needs are more severe even than we had anticipated they would be at this time. Our enemy's food resources are enormously increased by his stolen territory in the east. In America the people have no more important task than increasing food production. The farmers have planted the crops, or have prepared the land for increased planting. And now we are confronted with the plain fact that unless the farmers get labor the crops cannot be cultivated or harvested.

Does that mean American women, generally, must go to work on farms and in factories as they have done in England? No, not yet. It may mean that later. But it will not be necessary as long as men are loafing in pool rooms, idling and whittling around depot platforms, acting as waiters and grip carriers and automobile drivers and doing scores of things that can be done readily by women while those men go to the farms.

The English plan is for women to take men's jobs while men go to the front to fight. The American modification of that plan, for the present at least, should be for women to take men's jobs while men go to the farms to the extent that the agricultural necessities of their country require.

There need be no stampede. It isn't suggested that men throw up their present places blindly and rush out better skelter on a wild goose chase to find a farm job. But every man whose present employment is not of real war value should seek the county agent, the secretary of the chamber of commerce or some representative banker or business man who is in touch with the local situation or can communicate with officials who are, and find out whether that man is needed for farm work in the county and if so when and where. Then he can make his arrangements accordingly. The man who is now doing a town work that is necessary to the continuance of the general business and commercial life of the community, but who nevertheless can be spared from that work temporarily without serious consequence—that man, if he has had any farm experience, is in duty bound to put his services at the disposal of the farmers of his section. He may or may not be needed, depending upon the seriousness of the situation in his county. If he is needed, his opportunity for patriotic service to his country will be great. And employers are in duty bound to give leaves of absence to their employees who are qualified for farm work and, wherever necessary, to lease stores and business houses for such periods as conditions may require.

The crop must be produced. They can't be produced without labor. In most parts of the country the only sufficient supply of labor is from the towns. Furthermore, as the war continues—and there is no longer the remotest prospect of its early conclusion, save upon terms repugnant and disastrous to America—it will be necessary, more and more, for women to take men's places while men do one of three things: fight, produce materials to fight with, or produce food. That fact might as well be accepted now.

## PROTESTS INCREASE IN STREET CAR FARES

Gardner W. Pearson, representing a number of his clients who own stock of the Bay State street railway and also himself, made a vigorous protest today against the proposed increase in fares asked by the Bay State recently at a hearing before the public service commission.

To a representative this afternoon Mr. Pearson said that while it was evident that the railroad needed increased revenue, it was very much to be doubted if the method of getting was to increase fares. On the other hand, he said, the logical way was to reduce fares.

"The Bay State was granted one increase last summer," he said, "and now they are asking for another. There have been protests from other cities but Lowell people have not yet done much about it. The Bay State thinks that the remedy to cure their insufficient revenue is to increase fares."

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

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The Suits are made in every weave that has popular sanction this spring. Among them are fine Scotch mixtures, tweeds, novelty effects, worsteds, cassimeres, serges, etc. Hundreds of new color combinations in medium, light and dark shades. Also plain colors. The Topcoats are cut from fine spring weight materials, in grey, tan and fancy shades. Both Suits and Topcoats are well made and finished.

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The theory of the opponents to the increase is that an increased fare rate will reduce the number of passengers and in reality lessen the eventual revenue instead of increase it.

Mr. Pearson said that it was out of the question to charge a man six cents to ride from city hall to Merrimack square and yet that is what is being done. It has been suggested as a remedy that an initial fare of a reasonable rate, say four cents, be charged when a man boards a car and then the regular steam railroad mileage system be inaugurated for each additional mile he rides. It would be necessary to have a standard rate per mile instead of having the haphazard system that is existent at present.

Mr. Pearson said that accurate figures and reports show that there is not as much riding being done in the city proper as there is in other cities of the same size and here is a situation that could be remedied by better service and which eventually would mean increased revenue.

The matter of jitney competition came up and Mr. Pearson said that it was up to the road to give as efficient service as the jitneys if it wished to retain the patronage that is now going to them.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A blue-eyed young Kansan beyond the draft age who has been making an effort to help the Yankees of the Rainbow Division enjoy themselves on the battlefield in the Lorraine section of France, arrived at an American port by a French steamship with the first relic of the long range gun bombardment of Paris. It is Percy P. Atkins, Y.M.C.A. secretary, attired in the khaki of a plain American private. His treasured memorial is a fragment, about two inches long, of an aluminum fuse cap of the 9-inch shell

fred from a point about 75 miles from Paris.

He was strolling in the Rue Druot when the shell hit the street a few hundred feet from him. He did not know then that these shells had been falling at intervals, in daylight only, for more than a week, and he marveled at the calmness of the Parisians. He said they had begun to regard the bombardment as a Boche joke and paid no more attention to the long distance gun's projectiles than a New Yorker would to a street upheaval.

To React on Germans

Mr. Atkins did not know that a large number of worshippers had been killed by the falling of girders and masonry loosened by a Boche shell that struck a Paris church on Good Friday, as he had left Paris the day before, but he was confident that the long range bombardment would eventually react on the Germans and hurt them more than it did the people of France.

Mr. Atkins was enthusiastic in his appreciation of the Rev. Fr. Francis Patrick Duffy, chaplain of the 155th infantry, originally the 68th.

Mr. Atkins said the friendly rivalry of the various states represented in the Rainbow Division tended to make it one of the most effective units at the front. The Alabama Regiment was so keen to beat the 16th to it that a squad of Alabamians, without waiting for orders, raided an enemy trench and accounted

for 11 Germans, including two prisoners.

An Iowa squad was the first under orders to penetrate the German lines, and two of them were awarded the French cross of war. Mr. Atkins gave high praise to the eagerness of the Rainbow Division to help wipe out the Germans, and also paid tribute to the pluck and efficiency of the French forces, with whom the Americans were fighting.

Writer Saw Shells

Miss Madeline Doty, writer of special war articles, was in Paris when the long distance shells began falling. She saw one pierce the wall of the Tuilleries, merely making a hole and hurting nobody. Another shell burst at the base of the Statue of Liberty given by America to France, and caused no more excitement than a Fourth of July firecracker might create in Manhattan in the era of explosive Fourths. Every thing eruptive was in the course of Miss Doty in her round the world tour. She was shaken by earthquake in Japan, by typhoon in the China sea, by the Bolshevik in Russia, by an avalanche in Norway and by three air raids while she was in England. Naturally, she said, she was glad to get back to plain subway and street upheavals in Manhattan.

Orlando Marshall of the American Ambulance Service said that the projectiles of the German long range gun were restricted to the Montmartre district of Paris and that after the surprise of the first day the Parisians gave only perfunctory notice to the projectiles, which had about the explosive power of an ordinary six-inch shell.

A coal and iron company of Pottsville, Penn., announced recently their intention of building a new town on top of Broad Mountain near Tower City. Fifty houses will be erected and will be model miners' homes in every respect.

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BRITISH DROP BOMBS  
ON LUXEMBURG

LONDON, Thursday, April 11.—British aviators today dropped more than a ton of bombs on the railway station at Luxembourg. The official statement says eight empty airplanes were accounted for Wednesday and seven British machines are missing. The statement reads:

"The weather Wednesday was very unfavorable for flying, but as soon as it was possible to leave the ground our airplanes went out to reconnoiter the battle front. Useful information was brought back as to the position of the enemy's troops, which were attacked with bombs and machine gun fire. Enemy low-flying machines also were active on this front. Three were shot down in our lines by infantry, four were brought down by our airplanes and one was driven down out of control.

"At mid-day today we raised the Luxembourg station and a ton of bombs were dropped. Several bursts were seen on and around the station. All our machines returned."

GEN. CAREY ACCOMPLISHED ONE  
OF MOST BRILLIANT FEATS IN  
HISTORY OF ARMY

LONDON, April 12.—General Sandeman Carey, who in the words of Pre-

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots.  
How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Miller Lloyd George accomplished one of the most brilliant feats in the history of the British army by holding the gap between the third and the fifth army in the first days of the German blow in Picardy, with a hastily organized nondescript force, is 51 years of age. He is a member of one of the best known families in Guernsey. He was educated in the Winchester public school and commanded a battery of field artillery in the South African war. He was appointed a commander of the Bath during the present war.

## Your Garden

GARDEN SOIL MUST BE RICH TO  
GET BIG CROPS, SAY  
EXPERTS

The soil is the most important element in garden making. Without good soil, labor, seed, care, garden knowledge, sunshine and rain would do no good. With good soil work, seed, sunshine and rain will produce profitable crops.

The best soils are of a friable and loamy texture more or less sandy. Heavy clay soils are hard to work, retard plant growth and become cloyed after rains. Clay soil may be worked into gardening condition by spading under sand or sifted ashes. Wood ash is fine for any soil. Finely sifted coal ashes may be used to advantage on all heavy soils, especially if the location is low and inclined to become water-logged after rains.

Vegetable garden soil must be rich to get the biggest possible crops. It must contain a certain portion of plant food material. Well rotted manure supplies both the plant food and the humus, or plant fiber (rotted straw, grass, vegetable matter of all kind.) This humus makes the soil loose, mellow and easily worked. It retains moisture and makes it possible for the tiny roots of plants to shoot outward and downward. Without a good root growth plants cannot feed or water themselves, and the matured fruit is poor in quality.

The top soil should be at least the depth of the spade. Root crops, potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips, require

a deeper soil than top-growth crops, like lettuce and cabbages. If a part of the garden is low, a hollow, dig a deep hole in the center, fill with broken crockery, bricks, stone or clinkers, to within 12 or 14 inches of the surface and then cover with garden soil. This affords drainage after rains.

Your soil may be "sour." Get five cents worth of blue litmus paper at the drug store. Place some moist soil from the garden on it. If it turns the paper red, your soil needs a little lime. Sprinkle air slaked limes over it, just a bare covering will be enough for most soils.

The best soil is in the garden which has been worked several years and manured each year.

With your plans laid and your soil tested, you are ready for the seed problem in the next lesson.

Cut this out and save it for future reference.

## WHAT VEGETABLE IS THIS?



(See answer with tomorrow's garden column.)

A DOLLAR OR TWO A WEEK WILL DO TO CLOTHE THE  
FAMILY AT

## GATELYS

## A REMARKABLE SALE

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## Suits and Dresses

Each season leading manufacturers come to Gately's to dispose of surplus stocks—on account of our vast outlet. This means a big saving to you who are keen to take quick advantage of these sales. Following is a hint of the bargaining:



CHIFFON  
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Smart styles featuring the new dog collar effects. Suits tailored. Fancy button and tuck trimmings. This dress in regular retail at \$36. This sale only

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The guaranteed fast dye serge. Suits tailored. Coat, button trimmed, moire collar. A \$50 suit in every detail. Silk lined. This sale for

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

## Spring Suits

All the most wanted materials, patterns and models are here for your selection. Military models for the young man prevail. Diagonal pockets are the vogue. We guarantee a splendid saving at \$16.50 up

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## BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

There can be no more OPPORTUNE TIME TO BUY your new apparel than the PRESENT. With real Spring weather at hand and Patriots Day soon here, you will benefit greatly by making your selection FROM OUR TREMENDOUS STOCKS AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

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STYLISH SPRING

## Coats

Certainly a remarkable showing of hundreds of new arrivals, new ideas from everywhere, which express fashion and individuality, in Enora cloths, Coverts, Silverlones, Mixtures, Jerseys, Delhis, Wool Poplin and other desirable spring materials, in most favored colorings. A large assortment of Stylish Stout Coats is here for the larger women.

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Charming Spring  
DRESSES

A beautiful display of new fashions in resistless and tempting creations are here in sarjes, jerseys, tulle, crepe de chine, georgette, satin, peau de soie and, in short, every popular and desirable material and shade. The designs are becoming and uncommon.

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Smart  
SUITS

A bountiful assortment of new models in every material and shade, that give beauty and satisfaction to the wearer. A few of the new and novel effects to be found are: Smartly tailored suits; ripple suits, etons, cut-aways, box coats, Tuxedos, Norfolk, vests, jerseys—in fact everything that pleases feminine desires.

We also have a splendid assortment of snappy Stylish Stout Suits.

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NEW  
SPRING WAISTS

You will be amazed at the magnitude of our stock of waists, the newness and brightness of the goods, as well as our usual low prices. Hundreds of dozens of handsome novelties in voile, lawn, organdie, stripes and fancy materials, at

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A bountiful assortment of new French voiles and silk blouses in dainty creations, at

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A large and varied assortment of heavy crepe de chine and georgette crepes, in all colors, at

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A particularly pleasing array of most irresistible and desirable creations, some beaded, some embroidered, tailored, fluffy, ruffles—ah! they are lovely!—in crepe de chine, georgette crepe and satin, at

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## Skirts A large variety in all that Dame Fashion decrees in the most popular shades.

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## Spring Hats

Chic and becoming and absolutely without a peer, as parallel in point of beauty, richness of variety and lowness of price. The shapes and handsome trimmings are the reflection of fashions dictates. The styles will please you and so will the prices.

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SERGEANT FRANCIS QUINET WILL  
READ CAMP DEVENS  
GOLF TEAM

AYER, April 12.—Sergeant Francis Quinet, western amateur champion, will head the Camp Devens golf team, the makeup of which was announced today by Lieut. Robert C. Deming, division athletic director. Other members of the team will be Lieuts. Raymond Gorton, Herbert Jaques and Robert V. Bean. Sergeants Christopher Dunphy, A. R. McIntyre, B. P. Merriman and Frank McNamara and Corp. J. E. Reid. The

first match probably will be against a team organized by Quinet's former business partner, John H. Sullivan, Jr.

DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL. Miner-Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music at Associate hall this evening for the biggest and only dance in town, so get in line and follow the crowd to Associate hall tonight. Tickets for the dance can be secured at the door and the admission will be 25c.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's official since the last were published:

Jose de Chavez, Taunton, 25, operative; Helvina Jose, 27 North, 23, operative.

Leon Golski, (widowed), 51 Beacon, 26, baker; Katalyna Wnast, Day State court, 27, operative.

Hosmer W. Sweetner, Chelmsford, 27, clerk; Harriet Silk, 67 Nineteenth, 26, at home.

Chas. A. Hayward, rear 23 Norcross, 22, Navy Yard; Catherine Glickrist, 22 Bellevue, 22, hostess.

Peter W. Moore, 135 Summer, 27, machinist; Mary C. Ready, 22 Court, 24, U.S.C. Co.

Clara E. S. Silk, 67 Nineteenth, 23, shipping clerk; Clara L. Barnard, 19 Hazlet, 27, stenographer.

Archibald S. Lavalley, 71 Gage, 26, hostess; Victoria E. La Palmer, 513 Merrimack, 24, milliner.

Joseph James Sweeney, 13 Oak, 25, police officer; Catherine V. Boheny, 20 Penn Ave., 23, at home.

James A. Manning, 33 Fourth, 26, pipe fitter; Katherine J. McDermott, 238 E. Merrimack, 25, operative.

Francis Joseph Cassidy, 264 Concord, 26, machinist; Anna L. McEnaney, 12 Walnut, 26, at home.

Fred O. Gifford, 272 Merrimack, 22, over; Alice M. Whitaker, Methuen, 24, at home.

Leo F. Tighe, 52 White, 25, U.S.A.; Marie A. Laiselle, 196 Merrimack, 21, spealer.

John Filaretos, 145 Cushing, 30, laborer; Panagioti Parliaras, (widowed), 145 Cushing, 23, spinner.

Aurelia Stuart, 21 Gershom Ave., 24, machinist; Marie L. Lemire, 89 Mammoth road, 39, nurse.

William L. Strachan, 152 Liberty, 25, toolmaker; Bertha I. Hubbard, 1012 Central, 24, U.S.C. Co.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.

An alarm from box 15 sounded shortly after 8:30 o'clock last night was for a chimney fire at 42 Cushing street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Mrs. Napoleon Grandchamp, of 12 Arthur Avenue has received word to the effect that her son, Corp. Napoleon Grandchamp, Jr., who is connected with the U. S. Quartermasters' reserve corps, has landed safely in France.

The young man, who for a number of years was connected with a local company of the National Guard, enlisted in the medical corps last August, but later he was transferred to the quartermasters' corps and after spending four months in Texas and three months in North Carolina, he called for "furlough."

Captain Joseph Simpson and a staff of other officers from the Field Hospital

tal corps at Camp Devens spoke before the members of the Yoric club last evening on the work of the field hospital and asked for the support of the coming concert which is to be given at the Liberty theatre at Devens a week from next Sunday for the benefit of the men in this section of the service. There are a number of Lowell boys in the Field Hospital corps. The concert is to be given afternooon and evening by a capable troupe from Jamaica Plain. Tickets are on sale at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street.

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## U.S. COMMANDEERS FOUR STEAMSHIP LINES

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Leading Atlantic and Gulf steamship lines will be united Saturday under control of the railroad administration.

President Wilson by proclamation yesterday commanded the Clyde, Mallory, Merchants and Miners and Southern Steamship lines, and assigned them to the supervision of Director General McAdoo, who already has control of railway owned lines.

This action adds 30 coastwise vessels averaging 300 tons each, to 43 other coastwise ships already under government management, making 111 vessels, aggregating nearly 400,000 tons.

These will be assigned to carrying coal and other materials between Hampton Roads and New England, and from the south to New England and other rail transportation.

One of the first steps of the government will be to place a greater number between Hampton Roads and New England to provide for a reserve of fuel for next winter.

The new duties entrusted to the railroad administration may be met with reorganization of the marine transportation division. It was said last night.

One branch may be given charge of ocean shipping and another of lakes traffic and inland waterways.

Of the 63 ships now commandeered, 30 belong to the Clyde line, 14 to the Mallory, 13 to the Merchants and Miners, and 6 to the Southern.

The president specified that the companies are to be compensated at a

"Just and reasonable" rate to be agreed upon between them and Director General McAdoo.

The government operation is to become effective at 12.01 o'clock Saturday morning, and applies to all the wharves, docks, warehouses and other operating facilities of the lines, as well as to the ships. For the present, running schedules crews and company managements will be maintained.

Steamers owned by some of these lines were commandeered by the government for transport or other service more than a year ago. Sixteen steamers of the Aqua line, composed of the Clyde, Mallory, Ward and Porto Rico lines, are in government service.

The lines affected which maintain a Boston service are the Clyde and Merchants & Miners. The Clyde line operates the steamers Katabala, Norfolk and Philadelphia between Boston and Charleston and Jacksonville, with about two sailings weekly.

The Merchants & Miners Transportation company has steamship service from Boston to Philadelphia and to Norfolk and Newport News. Its steamers are the Grecian on the Philadelphia run, and the Nantuxet, Ontario and Kershaw in the service to Newport News and Norfolk, also the steamer Indian operating between coal ports and Boston.

The local terminal of the line is at Pier 2, New York and New Haven railroad docks, South Boston. The Clyde line terminal is on the south side of Lewis wharf.

The Clyde line steamers running here would not be suitable for use as troopships, although they might be utilized in moving supplies. The steamers of the Merchants & Miners line, with the exception of the Indian, have accommodations for passengers.

### LOWELL'S LIBERTY LOAN

Continued

Dealers—William H. G. Wright, Department Stores—William Buzzell, Dentists—Dr. E. A. Kent, Coal Hay and Grain Dealers—E. A. Wilson, Joseph Mullin and Frank G. Cover.

Physicians—Dr. George L. VanDeuren, Mr. M. L. Ailing, Dr. William A. Collins, Dr. John H. Drury, Teachers—Henry H. Harris, Miss Jennie L. Allen, Miss Mary A. Devine, Paul L. Perkins.

Plumbers—George A. Stewart, Retail Grocers—George C. Fairbank, George G. Road, Gregory A. Skelly, Fred A. Puffer.

Milliners—Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, Insurance Agents—Cyrus W. Russell, Wholesale Grocers—Donald W. MacKenzie.

Architects, Accountants, Auctioneers, Real Estate Men, Deputy Sheriffs, Chemists—Fred C. Weld, Liquor Dealers—Charles L. Marren, Anthony A. Conway, Painters—Ernest L. Kimball, Lawyers—Richard Brabrook Walsh (Sun Bldg), Stanley E. Qua (Hildreth Bldg), William H. Wilson (Wyman's Exchange).

Bakers—Robert Friend, Shoe Dealers—Ira H. Morse, Men's Stores—Daniel S. O'Brien, Music Dealers, Musicians and Music Teachers—Fred F. Maynard.



Engl. Thos. Loftis of the "Twentieth Century Limited," New York Central Lines. He carries a Hamilton Watch.

Engl. James Bailey of the "The Olympian," Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. He carries a Hamilton Watch.

Engl. Lewis Henry of the "Broadway Limited," Pennsylvania Railroad. He carries a Hamilton Watch.

Engl. Wm. S. Hale of the "Santa Fe Express," Santa Fe Railroad. He carries a Hamilton Watch.

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## GEORGE H. WOOD

135 Central Street.

Milk Dealers—W. J. Burbeck, Municipal Depts.—Owen A. Monahan, John W. Crawford, John B. Blessington, Fred A. Bates.

Lumber Dealers and Woodworkers—Edwin T. Shaw, Clergymen—Rev. Arthur Stanley Reale, Tailors—John J. Sullivan, Teamsters and Truckmen—John T. Conway, Fire Department—Chief Edward F. Saunders, Police Dept.—Supt. Redmond Welch, Roofers, Masons, Plasterers—Alvah H. Weaver, Carpenters and Builders—John H. Johnson.

Industries—Each under its own chief chosen in accord with its individual needs. In general charge, Jude C. Wadleigh and C. F. Cunningham.

It is the purpose of the committee to make as good a showing as possible for the first week of the drive and, therefore, it is urged that everyone who possibly can, get in his subscription before the close of business tomorrow.

At the close of the day's work yesterday, the total subscribed in the campaign had mounted to \$1,800,000 for the city proper with an additional \$25,350 from the towns. It is wholly probable that the two million dollar mark will be reached or very closely approximated by the close of business tonight.

Tomorrow will be a big day for the mill workers in the campaign, as Saturday is usually the day that these people get in their heaviest knocks in a money raising campaign. Every effort will be made to reach the workers in the mills and other industries, and a volume of "small stuff" is expected as a result.

The local stores are taking up the drive enthusiastically and a number of store window displays have already proved themselves effective. The J. L. Chaffoux company has an excellent war scene done in plaster in its Merrimack street window, and the A. G. Pollard company also has a worth while display.

Some of the high lights in yesterday's total were subscriptions of \$5000 apiece of Charles H. Bagshaw and Walter J. Bagshaw. In addition to this, the W. H. Bagshaw company has recently given \$50,000.

The towns are coming along fast and a definite idea of just how much business their communities are doing will be available next Monday, when a general report is to be made to the Lowell Liberty Loan committee.

#### Four-Minute Speakers

The campaign is receiving a substantial boost as a result of a four-minute speaking campaign which has been inaugurated in the local theaters.

## Shop at Lemkin's

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## 1560 COATS

\$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$50.00

## 1040 SUITS

\$12.98, \$14.50, \$16.75 \$18.50 to \$55.00

## 1850 DRESSES

\$5.75, \$8.98, \$10.00 \$12.50 to \$45.00

## 1285 SKIRTS

\$2.98, \$4.50, \$5.75, to \$18.00

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## An Extraordinary Sale of Untrimmed Hats to Attract "Week-End Shoppers" Black Shiny Straws

Numerous shapes to choose from—each one a new clever style. Values \$1.50 and \$1.75



Black shiny straw hats are especially popular this season and our ability to offer them at a "bargain" price at the season's beginning is just one more instance of our underselling ability. Today and Saturday we offer these ready \$1.50 and \$1.75 hats at 98c. Included are polo and mushroom shapes, turbans, sailors and tricorons.

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PURE MAPLE SUGAR, lb. .... 37c  
BONELESS SCOTCH HAM, about 12 lbs. each, lb. .... 32c

### HIGH GRADE GROCERY SPECIALS

Red Ripe Tomatoes, can ..... 12c	50c Pint Bottle Vanilla Extract .. 20c
Flake White, lb. .... 25c	50c Pint Bottle Lemon Extract .. 20c
Pant Hart Brand Peas, can ..... 5c	15c Bottle French Capers .. 2 for 10c
Libby's Asparagus Soup, can ..... 5c	35c Bottle Chopped Olive and Tomato ..... 25c
Tomato Soup, can ..... 5c	25c Bottle Cross & Blackwell Bona-hay Chutney ..... 15c
Post Toasties, fresh crisp, pkg. .... 5c	15c Bottle Curry Powder ..... 12c
Evap. Apples, lb. 22c; pkg. .... 15c	25c Bottle Pumpkin Olive Dressing ..... 21c
Evap. Apples, lb. .... 15c	Grapefruit, bottle ..... 15c and 25c
New Sweet Peas, lb. .... 10c and 12c	(A Grapefruit Marmalade, 10c)
Cal. or 10 Cans Tomato Catsup, can ..... \$1.10	15c Bottle Regina Salad Oil, bottle, 10c
Coddish Bits ..... 10c	10c Pie Fruitless Pudding ..... 6c
Flake Table Salt, 65 lb. bag ..... 75c	Flavored—Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange, Chocolate
Macaroni, 12c pkg. .... 5c	25c Bottle Liquid Veneer ..... 22c
Spaghetti, 12c pkg. .... 5c	50c Bottle Liquid Veneer ..... 43c
Double Dip Parlor Matches, 6 boxes 35c	15c Bottle Liquid Veneer ..... 40c
Toilet Paper, 7 for 10c ..... 25c	Bennison's Gold and Silver Cleaners—
50c Bottle Green Olives, large size, 25c	Cleaners without rubbing, 25c size, 21c
12c Bottle Pepper Relish ..... 2 for 17c	
12c Bottle Onion Salad ..... 2 for 17c	

"BOTTOM DOLLAR" BARLEY FLOUR, 98 lb. bag .....\$5.75

MAINE POTATOES, Medium Size, 15 lb. peck ..... 19c

Pure Lard ..... 27c | Potatoes ..... 32c

EGGS ..... 36c | Butter ..... 42c

Lenox Soap, 5 bars 23c—Fels Nap. Soap, 5 bars 27c—Wool Soap, 5 bars 21c

FRESH GREEN ASPARAGUS, Bunch ..... 18c

Ox Tails, each ..... 5c | Salt Pork, lb. .... 25c | Beef Kidneys, lb. .... 10c

30c Big Can LIBBY'S SLICED PINEAPPLE ..... 25c

Sugar ..... 25c | SMOKED HAM 25 1/2c | 10c Tall Cans LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS SOUP ..... 6c

SMOKED SHOULDERS, Pound ..... 21c

A Full Line of Red Lily Canned Goods on Hand—Prices the Lowest

Mixed Tea ..... 31c | Coffee ..... 15c

Tasty Cheese, lb. .... 17c | P&Q Fik. White, lb. 25c | Pure Cocoa, lb. .... 17c

Table Butterine, lb. 24c | Coddish Bits, lb. .... 10c | Macaroni, pkg. .... 8c

FANCY WESTERN TURKEY ABOUT 10 lbs ..... 28c

Each, lb. .... 28c

Large Soft Roasting Chickens, lb, 35c | Pork Loins, to roast, lb. .... 25c

LAMB Legs of Spring ..... 32c | LAMB Forequarters ..... 29c

Lamb, lb. .... 32c | Spring Lamb, lb. .... 29c

GOLDEN WEST PEACHES, 23c can ..... 15c

Sweet, Juicy, Big JUMBO NAVEL ORANGES, Doz. .... 59c

VEGETABLES

Butterbeans ..... 15c qt.	Chickadee Churns, 31c lb.	DELICATESSEN
Green Beans ..... 15c qt.	Lady Fingers ..... 20c lb.	Cooked Ham ..... 37c lb.
Spinach ..... 10c qt.	Hydrox ..... 40c lb.	Frankfurters ..... 17c lb.
Cauliflower ..... 10c qt.	Chive Wafers ..... 30c lb.	Pressed Ham ..... 17c lb.
Celery ..... 10c qt.	Tskomas ..... 80c doz.	Mixed Ham ..... 18c lb.
Lettuce ..... 8c hd.	Butter Thinns ..... 12c pkg.	Veal Loaf ..... 25c lb.
Parsley ..... 5c hd.	Graham Crackers, 12c pkg.	Beef Loaf ..... 25c lb.
Rhubarb ..... 10c lb.	Southern Tens ..... 12c pkg.	Pork Sausage ..... 32c lb.
Carrots ..... 10c lb.	Perfection ..... 12c pkg.	Honey Comb Tripe, 10c lb.
New Cabbage ..... 8c lb.	Grape Juice ..... 25c qt.	Holstein Sausage ..... 30c lb.
Carrots ..... 3 for 10c		Springfield Sausage, 25c lb.
Paras ..... 3 for 10c		
New Potatoes ..... 3 for 10c		
Yellow Turnips, 10c lb. 25c		
White Turnips, 10c lb. 25c		
Onions ..... 10c lb. 25c		
Bermuda Onions ..... 8c lb.		
Garlic ..... 3 for 5c		
Egg Plant ..... 12c lb.		

CRACKERS

Bananas ..... 25c doz.	Borden's Challenge Milk, 17c
Oranges ..... 25c doz.	Karo Corn Syrup, can
Cocoanuts ..... 3 for 25c	Borden's Eagle Milk, 12c
Apples ..... 30c doz.	can ..... 20c
Figs ..... 25c lb.	Argo Corn Starch, 3
Dates ..... 10c pkg.	pkg. .... 20c
Lemons ..... 40c doz.	Royal Baking Powder, 10c
Pineapples ..... 20c each	lb. can ..... 30c
	Armour's White Cloud Compound, No. 3 patl, 65c

Rump Butts, lb. .... 22c

Pork Butts, lb. .... 22c

Veal Legs, lb. .... 15c

Veal Fores, lb. .... 12 1/2c, 14c

EXTRA FANCY VERMONT 9 LB. HENTURKEYS, lb. .... 41c

Palm Olive Soap BIG SPECIAL FOR FRI. AND SAT. 2 Cakes for 8c and a Coupon

Palm Olive Soap is usually sold for 15c a cake, or 2 for 25c. This special sale makes the COUPON WORTH 10c. Bring your coupons to Saunders, with 8c, and get two cakes which are worth at least 25c.

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TO TAKE R. I. STATE COLLEGE FOR TRADES SCHOOL FOR TRAINING DRAFTED MEN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—As a result of a recommendation made by the federal board of vocational education, the Rhode Island state college, at Kingston, will be taken over by the government and will be used as a trade school for the training of drafted men.

An agent of the federal board visited the state college early in March and inspected the plant and

equipment for the purpose of determining the number of men which the institution was capable of accommodating. His report estimated that 340 men could be trained there, classified as follows: General automobile service 20; carpenters 50; concrete workers 20; electricians 100; draftsmen 50; blacksmiths 20; machinists 25. The majority of the men to be trained there will include those who have volunteered for special service in advance of being called in the draft and they will be rated as members of the national army.

Of 80,000 graduate nurses in this country, 2000 already are in active war service. The Red Cross carefully card indexes every nurse as librarians do a book, and the whereabouts and service of each one can be found in a moment by referring to this index.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

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## TRANSPORT MEADE AT ANCHOR OFF COAST

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 12.—The transport Meade, which broke away from a tug yesterday while being towed here for use as a training ship, remained at anchor off the New England coast today. Naval authorities said no attempt would be made to bring her in until the weather moderated. Reports, they said, indicated that the vessel was in no danger. Two tugs were standing by, awaiting the arrival of a naval collier.

The Meade could not be observed from shore this morning, because of thick weather and a gale which forced shipping to stay in port.

## RUSSIAN FLEET ESCAPES AT HELSINGFORS

PETROGRAD, Thursday, (April 11. (By The Associated Press.)—The Russian fleet at Helsingfors, aggregating 200 vessels, apparently has escaped from the menace of capture by the Germans. The first squadron, composed of battleships and cruisers, has arrived safely at Kronstadt, the naval base of Petrograd. The second squadron, composed of torpedo boats and submarines, is reported off Kronstadt, and the third, made up of transports and vessels of older types, is expected to reach Kronstadt tonight.

### IN POLICE COURT

Edward J. Beaulieu, found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny in police court this morning, was sentenced to three months in jail.

George Hamel, larceny, was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction. Harry J. Tetrouit, larceny, was fined \$15, and Charles Allie, assault and battery, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Joseph Lamoureux drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in jail. John J. Plamondon, larceny, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm, and three first offenders were released by the probation officer.

### SUPERIOR COURT

When the civil session of the superior court, Judge Keating presiding, was opened this morning it was found that there were no cases ready for trial and after waiting for half an hour court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The jury in the case of Edward A. King against the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co., an action of tort in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages for alleged injuries received, reported a verdict for the defendant.

### CORRECTION

In yesterday's report of the session of the police court it was inadvertently stated that Peter W. Maguire was charged with assault and battery on his wife. The complainant was his mother-in-law and not his wife.

### STANDARD OIL COMPANY BUYS LARGE TRACT OF LAND AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Standard Oil company of New York has purchased a large tract of land in Providence, R. I., with a water frontage close to its distributing station there. It is reported the company will build a ship yard, a refinery and a can factory on the site.

### HEARING TODAY BY INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD MEMBER AT CITY HALL

John H. Cogswell of the Industrial accident board conducted a hearing in the school board assembly room this morning in the case of George Kavouri, employee of the Institution for Savings, and the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., insurer. The hearing was under the workman's compensation act and several witnesses were heard, most of the testimony being introduced through an interpreter.



I like them instead of toast for breakfast—Bobby POST TOASTIES SWEET FLAVORY CORN FLAKES

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bernard Brady to the City Institution for Savings dated June 18, 1896, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 351, Page 525, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fourth day of May, 1918, at 2:15 p.m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell, on the southerly side of Broadway street and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the southerly side of said Broadway street at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a stake and stones of land now owned by said City Institution for Savings, thence southerly along said last named land fifty feet to a stone bound at other land of said Road, now or formerly; thence northerly along said last named land sixty-seven feet to a stone bound at the southerly line of said Broadway street; thence easterly along said Broadway street fifty feet to the bound first mentioned; being the same premises to be conveyed by Ellen M. Taggard, Executrix of the last will of Sarah M. Taggard, late of said Lowell, deceased, by deed dated May 12th, A. D. 1896, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 275, Page 307.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unperfected or outstanding taxes, tax-titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any there are.

\$250 cash to be paid at the time and place of sale and balance in fifteen days thereafter at the office of J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney at Law, \$10 Sun Radio, or other terms to be announced at time and place of sale.

City Institution for Savings, Mortgagee, Lowell, Mass., April 11, 1918, 412, 16, 25

# The Greatest Tailoring Event of the Season

The public has always expected more—and rightly so—from this Live Store than from any other, especially as regards Quality and service. And we are happy to say that we shall continue to meet, and in all probability exceed, those expectations during this Spring and Summer season just as we have at all times in the past.

These are indeed peculiar times, but if the public will continue to have confidence in us—in our methods, our merchandise and our ability to shape circumstances to our customers' advantage—we will surely justify that confidence to the fullest.

This is the price you should pay for your clothes, because it insures your getting a better, longer-wearing fabric; a touch of style that stands out from the crowd; tailoring that has taken a little more time to finish off the fine points, and furthermore, this price brings SULLIVAN BROS. INC., clothes whose equals have yet to be produced at this moderate figure.

Finest Line of Woolens to Select From—Made to Your Measure—Any Style Designed and Tried On In the Baste by Our Designer.

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## SULLIVAN BROS.

(INCORPORATED)

32 CENTRAL STREET

Formerly the Old "Chic" Store

George F. Lynch, Thos. Carey, John J. Sullivan, Aubin Bellanger, M. A. Royce, Salesmen.

Four claims that about eight months ago he struck his left eye against a water pipe, while on his way to the sink to wash out his eye after liquid dye had splashed in it. He claims that as a result of the accident he has lost the vision of the eye.

It may be of interest to all who are being protected by the workmen's compensation act to know that according to the law a report of an accident has to be made within a short time after the accident and that unless a claim for compensation is filed within six months after the injury is sustained the employee loses all his rights. Up to the present time a number of cases, which were not reported within the prescribed time, have been taken up by the board, as a matter of courtesy only but the board has decided to enforce the law as far as the filing of a claim for compensation goes, and the insured are requested to take notice. There was no decision rendered at this morning's hearing, Mr. Cogswell taking the matter under advisement.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—The daylight saving bill, which was put through the committee stage and given third reading in the senate yesterday, will, in all probability, go into effect at 2 o'clock next Sunday morning.

### LOWELL MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING RUN DOWN BY AVIATOR

Dr. George H. Pillsbury, who has just returned from southern California, where he and Mrs. Pillsbury have been spending the winter months, speaks very highly of the climatic conditions of that section of the country. While near San Diego the doctor had a rather unusual experience in which he had a narrow escape from being killed. He was driving in Coronado, across from the city of San Diego, when suddenly he heard a cry for him to stop his machine, which he did just in time to avoid being run

down by an amateur aviator. Aeroplanes are very common in California, it being an ideal place for all year training for aviators.

### ANNUAL DANCING PARTY OF THE MOHICANS AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The annual dancing party of the Mohicans was held last night at Associate hall, about 500 couples being present during the evening. It was the second annual party of the campers and the affair proved to be a success in every particular. The success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officials: General manager, Daniel Owens; assistant general manager, Michael Manning; floor director, Edward Bonhomme; assistant, Fred Mulgrave; treasurer, Frank Cassidy; chief aid, Douglas Smith; and aids, Frank McLaughlin, Charles McLaughlin, John Keefe, Michael Keefe, John Harmon, Joseph Lawson and Charles McCabe.

### TALK ON "GIRL PROBLEM" AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE

Mrs. Elizabeth Moloney spoke on "Girls Met in Protective Work at Ayer, and Problems They Present" yesterday afternoon at the welfare meeting of the Lowell Social Service league in co-operation with the local Red Cross chapter, at St. Anne's parish house in Kirk street.

The speaker told of the intimate histories of two groups of girls, illustrating the "girl problem" from two opposite angles, one being the problem of the innocent girl afflicted with a more or less severe case of "chastity fever," and the other, the morally degraded, a menace to the soldiers. She also made two other classifications, the mentally normal and the abnormal or sub-normal type.

In putting the problems before social workers, she suggested two remedial measures that are essential, for the protection of the girls; one being properly supervised recreation, and the other, the housing problem. There she thought, in a city like Lowell where there are so many hundreds of girls at work, lodging houses for them, that are under proper supervision.

### PAINTERS STRIKE STILL ON

The journeymen painters of this city, who are out on strike, held a meeting yesterday, and the principal speaker at the meeting was Charles Cullen, third vice-president of the International Painters' union. At the close of the meeting, which was largely attended, the union officials conferred with a representative of the master painters in an endeavor to settle the existing grievances, but no argument was reached and accordingly the strike is still on.

### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING CONTEST CLOSED

The recruiting contest under the auspices of St. Joseph's College alumni, which has been going on for the past few weeks, has been brought to a close and as a result the team captained by Arthur H. Giroux, which came out of the "fight" victorious, will be entertained at luncheon by the team captained by Rev. Bro. Pierre Vincent on the evening of April 23. The goal of the alumni in the recruiting contest was to make the total membership 500 and the officers and

members are proud to state that their efforts have been crowned with success.

The winning team captained by A. H. Giroux was composed of Messrs. Giroux, Amodeo H. Archambault, Tancrède L. Blanchette, Arthur Gaudette and Arthur Brunel and the number of new members brought in by the team was 107. The other team was composed of Bro. Pierre Vincent, captain; Dewey G. Archambault, Wilis Peltier, Nephthalie Letendre and Ernest L'Heureux and the number of new members secured by this team was 86.

To celebrate the closing of the con-

test the organization conducted an entertainment in the college hall in Merrimack street Wednesday evening and the event was attended by nearly 10 members. A delightful entertainment was given and luncheon was served. The program consisted of a very pleasing equilibrium act by Joseph Fissillon and Ernest Gagne, two professional performers, who are members of the organization; a wrestling bout between Fissillon and Edgar Dubuque and another wrestling bout between J. O. Letourneau and Arthur Brunel. Several clergymen of the parish attended the meeting.



### FINANCE DEPARTMENT Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Wednesday, April 17, 1918:

Req. 77,239. Street and Highways Dept. Crushed Stone for the season 1918 as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 77,240. Street and Highways Dept. Sand for the season 1918 as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 77,305. Street Sprinkling Dept. 100,000 gallons, more or less, Non-Asphaltic Dust-Laying Oil as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 77,298. Cemeteries Department. Plants as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE, Purchasing Agent.

JAMES E. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass., April 12, 1918.



### PROPOSAL FOR FINISHING WADING POOL ON SOUTH COMMON

Lowell, Mass.

Sealed proposals will be received from Lowell contractors only, at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall, April 12, at 12 o'clock noon, for laying down of asphalt concrete in wading pool and the grading necessary thereto, for the City of Lowell, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Board of Park Commissioners. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent. of the price mentioned in the proposal, said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell, and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder fail or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after being notified that said contract is ready for signature.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

The Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept a proposal which seems to be the best interest of the City of Lowell.

Per order of the Board of Park Commissioners, JOHN W. KERNAN, Superintendent.

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## THE IRISH TROUBLE

Again the Irish question comes up in the British parliament as a sort of storm center when the nation has more than enough to engage its most serious attention.

Premier Lloyd George had the courage to announce that conscription would be extended to Ireland and after a discussion of that subject he also announced that Ireland would get a parliament of her own.

Had the premier at the outbreak announced that Ireland would at once, now, not at some future date, be granted a measure of home rule equal to that enjoyed by Canada and South Africa, he might safely have left the matter of conscription to be dealt with by the Irish people themselves.

There was no conscription in Ireland and none was necessary before Asquith betrayed Ireland and her leader, Mr. Redmond.

The Irish in the early stages of the war poured out their blood even more freely than did the Englishmen themselves as witness the slaughter at the Dardanelles, in the Balkans, at Mons and the Marne.

If their enthusiasm declined was there not a good cause for the change? What was that cause? It was very plain and very simple, although few of the commentators at the present time seem to see it clearly.

British ministers for many years had intimated that if Ireland proved her loyalty she would get what she wanted.

Mr. Redmond worked on that policy until he won practically the last vote that Ireland wanted. In fact he had cleaned the entire national slate when he placed a home rule act on the statute book. Moreover, Ireland stood behind him until not only Redmond but Ireland were basely and treacherously betrayed by Premier Asquith.

Although the British parliament and the sovereign had granted Ireland home rule, Asquith deliberately refused to put it in operation out of cowardly fear of the threats of a coterie of Ulster unionists led by Sir Edward Carson.

Mr. Redmond had secured an act to overcome the veto power of the peers in order that a home rule bill might become law, but in this act of betrayal Asquith gave Carson a veto power upon the rights of Ireland.

Who then is responsible for all the turmoil that has occurred ever since? Simply, Asquith and Carson.

The same principle was followed in the so-called constitutional convention which was convened for the purpose of trying to have the majority submit to the Ulster minority.

The convention failed as was expected since its success was made contingent upon an impossibility.

Without any convention, it was the duty of Premier George to undo the cowardly betrayal of Ireland by Asquith and to put the home rule law in effect, regardless of the protest of Carson.

It is charged that the Sinn Feiners are in rebellion. Perhaps they are, but what could be expected from any people who despise slavery where treason was rewarded by a cabinet position in Ulster and punished by death in the other four provinces and where majority rule is reversed in the interest of men who are Ireland's worst enemies.

In England or her people, the British democracy to blame for this? We say no! Two men alone, Asquith and Carson, are to blame for all the disturbance that has occurred in Ireland since 1913. Their opposition to the rights of Ireland has cost England the service of an army of 500,000 men in the last two years and it leaves a large section of the Irish people today in very bad temper, and unwilling to submit to conscription.

In a terrible battle such as that which is now in progress, the enthusiastic aid of Ireland might save the empire and bring victory where defeat may come. Yet Carson, who claims to be a patriot, the man who was a factor in causing the war, protests against the conscription of Ireland.

If Premier George wants to find whether the Irish people will hold aloof from the war for world freedom, let him have the courage to override Carson, and grant Ireland a full and adequate measure of self-government and then hang Carson if he raises any trouble.

That is how Lloyd George can restore Ireland's interest in the war and this method will cost nothing while conscription as proposed is very likely to prove quite an expensive failure.

The case of Canada is cited as a worthy example for Ireland to follow in this war for world freedom and democracy. Give Ireland a parliament such as Canada has or the parliament that was voted to her in 1914 and we have no doubt that she will throw her force into the war quite as wholeheartedly as Canada has done or as Ireland had done before the Asquith-Carson betrayal. It seems that Ireland wants the privilege of conscription herself, a privilege that in all fairness should be conceded.

## WILSON'S WAR CRY

Police, says the president, force to the utmost, without stint or limit, the righteous force which shall make the law of the world and cast selfish doubts down in the dust.

These words set forth the realization

tion that we are in the war for all we've got, with all we've got. To be sure, the president stated that he is ready to discuss a just and honest peace, but none of the other fighting nations is and, besides, the president is evidently convinced that the samples of peace given by Germany to Russia, Rumania and Ukraine prove that the German government is incapable of fair and honest peace.

The president has in reality delivered a war-cry for his country. The American people must get out of their system any particle of expectation or desire for peace, save the peace that is to be got by fighting for it. To develop and apply our utmost war force, without stint or limit, is our exclusive duty and business.

Every business concern has got to adjust itself to the demands of war business. Every individual, every household has got to make contribution to the national war force its immediate and chief concern.

The sooner these things are done the sooner will the nations be able to pound Germany into peace, and that's the labor that has got to be performed. There is no other way out of it, and our European allies, as well as our own people, are indebted to President

## Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best, most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifield coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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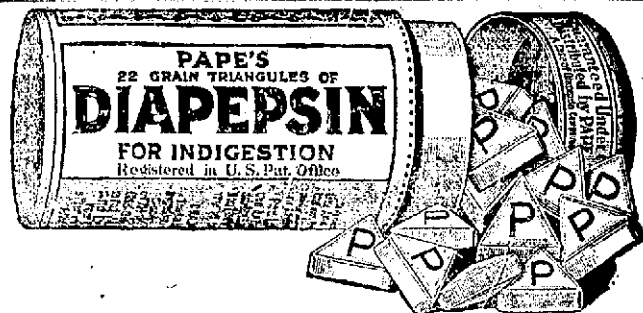
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Wilson for a war speech that drives all peace hypocrites into their holes, to stay there until the finish, while true patriots sacrifice and fight for freedom's sake.

could do the Rip Van Winkle stunt—sleep for 20 years—and dream of the girl you love? Or perhaps, there would be a divorce before you woke up.

If for no other reason, there should be a public hall built in this patriotic city of ours so that we may be able to give the boys who return from overseas a fitting reception on the glorious day of the future when the "victory special" pulls into the Mid-dlesex street station.

## Back of Him—The System

A lighted cigarette is now said to have been the cause of the Jersey City explosion and fire. Back of the cigarette was a man with a German name, and back of him, what?—Springfield Union.

## Had to Decline the Job

One of Hingham's solid citizens had a lucrative position offered him the other day which he was compelled to turn down. It seems the party in question had been dickering for a heavy truck in Boston, and was called suddenly to the big town to complete the deal. He allows his appearance was a bit against him so far as clothes went. After finishing the deal he dropped into a restaurant, got into a secluded corner and ordered a meal. While discussing it he was approached by a smooth individual who offered him "a nice job washing dishes" in his restaurant. We expect our ice bill will be doubled on account of this item, remarks the Hingham Journal, but it's too good to keep.

## Beating the Germans

The family of a reserve officer in the American army who lived in France before the war, occupies a flat in Paris. His wife recently gave birth to a son. The officer was anxious to inform his mother-in-law of this happy event by cable. He wrote as follows:

"Robert M., Jr., eight pounds, arrived safely."

The censor was adamant. "I cannot pass that," he said. "The rule is specific in forbidding mention of the names of Americans arriving in France." The officer rewrote the message as follows:

"Robert M., Jr., eight pounds, born safely."

Whereupon the censor beamingly wrote his "o. k." The German intelligence department was baffled.—Collier's Weekly.

## A Newton Cat in Politics

Appearances aren't everything. There's Tim, for instance. Surface impressions might lead you to believe that he was just a plain, moth-eaten, rakish old alley cat. But if you are well up in the affairs of Newton you will learn that Tim is on the city payroll and goes swaggering around on a salary of \$23.50 a year.

Last winter Tim wandered in from the alleys and curled up in the office of Commissioner of Public Works Walter R. Forbush for a nap. A rat, one of those with which the old building was densely populated, also wandered in. Tim jumped. So did the

rat, but he moved too late. When it was all over Tim, the erstwhile alley cat, had gone into politics.

At the request of Commissioner Forbush, Controller Daboll granted an appropriation of eight cents a day as salary for Tim. Rats are fewer in the city hall, but the rats that cat is putting on are scandalous.

## His Off-Color Adventure

A story comes from Camp Devens to the Hingham Journal regarding a certain corporal (we will call him Smith for want of a better name) something like this: When the Christmas Red Cross boxes were given out at the camp this corporal discovered away down in the corner the address of a young lady living close to Boston. Being of a romantic disposition the corporal dropped a line to the address and gave the young lady an invitation to visit the camp the following Sunday. It was discovered later that the corporal had a pass out of camp until Sunday night, which he took advantage of, but made it a point to catch a train so that he would be at headquarters when the caller arrived. On the crowded train to

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## Bells and Alarm Clocks

You've read that ad about the clock with the "cheerful-toned" alarm? We've got one.

Well, it's out in the country we all like to hear The cow-bells. Think, and the bells are like a dozen adding machines. No, sir! There's nothing "cheerful-toned" about an alarm clock bell.

## The Crane Man

I'm the "man" way up at the very top Where a wise guy ought to be, I'm the boy that's over the bloomin' shop An' you gotta look up to me! For I ride in my carriage to an' fro Like a millionaire's private train. An' we sure looks down on the gang below.

—Me an' my trav'lin' crane!

There ain't no burdens too large for us, We an' this crane of mine, We lift the heaviest without no fuss For that is the way we shine; We takes 'em any old shape or size An' joggles 'em through the air. An' lowers 'em down to the ground—When it comes to the job—we're there!

Old Hercules is an also ran An' Samson's a piker, too, They was pretty good on a small-size plan. But today they'd never do; We've got 'em fadded, we've got 'em stung.

They never could stand the strain Of the stunts we do an' the loads we've swung—

—Me an' my trav'lin' crane! —American Machinist.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN FRENCH WAR-ZONE CANTEENS

Eighty-eight American women workers are serving daily 20,000 soldiers in canteens operating on the French army lines of communication, according to the statement of W. S. Patton, director of the department of military affairs of the American Red Cross in France.

"What the men have done for the soldier at the front," says Mr. Patton, "the American women are doing for the soldiers in the more retired sections of the war zone. There are now four canteens operating on the French army lines of communications. The number will be increased to six in the coming months. As the canteen business increases 50 per cent per month and on the canteens about to open will each serve a very large number of men the present total will soon be greatly enlarged. The meals are ample and are served cleanly and expeditiously. The camouflage section of the French army has decorated two of the canteens, and this is a real factor in the good done by these establishments. The decorations

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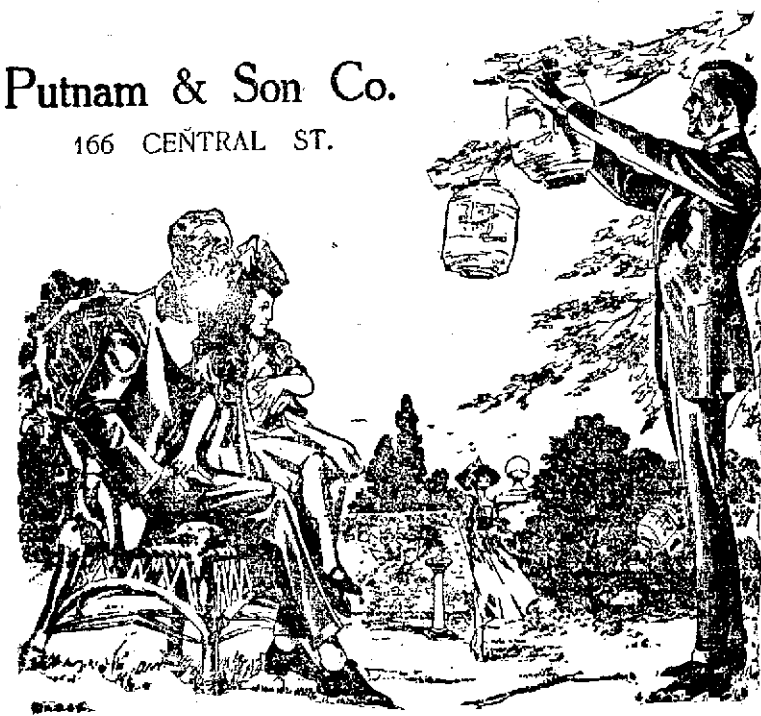
## THE SPIRIT OF SPRING

THE new models express the spirit of Spring—in fabric, in style, and in colorings. Clothes that typify the tendency of the times—the mark of youth without being youthful. Glen Rocks, Melroys and Briarcliffes are the new fabrics. And navy blues, myrtle greens, russet browns, coffee browns, heather shades and iridescent effects are the new colorings.

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are a fundamental part of the service, since they cheer up the soldiers and make the men feel that they are receiving more than just the absolute necessities.

"The canteens at Chalons and Berrmy have served a great many repasts to the soldiers. At St. Germain des Fosses, besides serving the soldiers in the canteen, rolling canteens are used on the platforms for the trains that stop too short a time to permit the soldiers to alight. The American volunteer workers here also serve the hospital trains, climbing into the cars of wounded, passing refreshments, and helping the men who are too badly injured to help themselves. By their devotion to the canteen service, which entails hard manual work, by the spirit with which they have served the French soldiers, the American women have made for themselves a name which this department is happy to acknowledge."

Sunflowers are used in Wyoming for fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as maple wood and make a hot fire, and the seed heads with the seeds in are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sunflowers will furnish fuel for one stove for a year.

## Mothers Here Interested in New Treatment

Relieves Colds Over Night and Croup in Fifteen Minutes—Applied Externally.

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Local Druggists Have Arranged to Sell 25c, 50c, or \$1.00 Packages on 30 Days' Trial.

Local druggists report a great deal of interest, especially among mothers with small children, in the remarkable external "vapor" treatment, known as Vick's VapoRub, recently introduced here from the South.

This treatment makes unnecessary "dosing" with injurious medicines, using flannel jackets and chest protectors, or keeping the children shut up indoors. You can let the little chaps run outdoors and get their needed fresh air and exercise. If colds do start, "rub them in the mud" by using VapoRub—it is externally applied and can therefore be used freely and often, with perfect safety, on the smallest member of the family. VapoRub comes in salve form and is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath, all night long, through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages.

In cases of very severe chest colds or incipient pneumonia, first apply hot, wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores. VapoRub is then absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Ask your druggist about the 30 days' trial offer.

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# THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

For the past few days the members of the municipal council have been discussing the question of purchasing oil for street sprinkling. Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Morse contending that the oil was very scarce and that the only oil obtainable was the non-asphaltic oil, while Commissioner Brown is of the opinion that there is plenty of oil on the market.

According to a letter received this morning by the mayor, Lowell is not the only city having trouble in purchasing oil. The letter was sent by Mayor Walter T. Hopkins of Newburyport and is as follows:

Mayor's Office, Newburyport, Mass.  
Dear Sir: If you will kindly answer the following questions and return this slip to me in the enclosed envelope, at your earliest convenience you will greatly oblige.

Sincerely yours,  
WALTER B. HOPKINSON, Mayor.

1. Have you been able to purchase

road oil this year?  
2. If so, what kind and, approximately, what price?  
3. If not, what will you use on your streets for laying dust?  
4. What did you charge abutters last year for street sprinkling?  
5. What will you charge abutters this year for street sprinkling?

## Firemen's Vacations

The annual vacation season for the members of the local fire department started yesterday and the first men to enjoy a rest for two weeks are as follows:

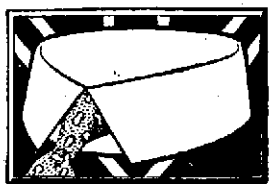
C. H. Cogswell, F. G. Collins, John Donohoe, J. J. Flynn, W. J. Heelon, Edouard Landry, Herbert Merrill, Alfred P. Prescott and Edgar E. Smith.

## Important Measure

Supt. Martin Conley of the Chelmsford street hospital has received a copy of the act entitled "An act to prohibit the furnishing of intoxicating liquors to or by inmates of public institutions," which went into effect March 11 of the present year. The act is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: Whoever gives, sells or delivers any spirituous or intoxicating liquor to any patient or inmate of any public institution, or to any patient or inmate under the control of any such institution, except under the direction of a physician authorized so to do, and whoever has in possession within the

precincts of any such institution any such liquor with intent to consume the same or to convey, give, sell or deliver the same to any patient or inmate thereof, except under direction as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two months.—(Approved March 11, 1918).



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**Fancy Dress Voile**—36-40 inches wide, great variety of woven and printed designs.

**Fancy Skirting**—36 inches wide, in plaids and stripes; worth 59c per yard. Special value. 39c per Yard

**Beach Sailing**—36 inches wide, full line of the best colors and also white. .25c per Yard

PALMER STREET

**White Windsor Plisse**—32 inches wide (seconds.) Just received, another case of this popular fabric; used mostly for underwear. Regular price 35c per yard. Special price, 25c per Yard

**Silk and Cotton Poplin**—36 inches wide. This is a very popular cloth this season; plain colors only. .89c per Yard

**Anderson Gingham**—32 inches wide, in a nice assortment of plaids, checks and plain colors. .69c per Yard

**Percale Remnants**—36 inches wide, best quality, a large line of patterns, in lights and darks. 22c per Yard

**Silk Stripe Shirting**—32 inches wide, prettier than ever, a good range of patterns. 69c to \$1.25 per Yard

**Silk Muslin**—36 inches wide. This is a silk and cotton fabric, nice fine quality, plain colors only; we've all the desirable shades. 39c per Yard

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# 2000 Pairs of Men's Shoes

AT PRE-WAR PRICES

Made by one of New England's best shoe shops. These shoes were intended for a jobber in Milan, Italy, but the Fall drive in that section and the activity of the submarine caused them to countermand the order even though the shoes were ready for shipment. We arranged for them last December and have been holding them for this Spring sale ever since.

Styles are the same as our regular civilian shoes—shoes made to wear in sensible leas and wide lasts, in both blucher and button; sizes 6 to 11. All are of gun metal leather. Worth \$5.00 a pair at today's prices. We offer the lot at only

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We also offer at this sale 200 pairs of Men's Black Heavy Work Shoes, comfortable blucher lasts; sizes 6 to 11. Worth \$3.00, at only

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Size 30x70—Auto Coat \$1.35 ea.  
Moth Balls, 1/2-lb. carton.....15c  
Moth Balls, 1-lb. carton.....25c

## DEATHS

**DUGUAY**—George Duguay, aged 57 years, died today at 57 French street.

**LAMBERT**—Thomas Lambert, aged 50 years, a former resident of this city, died today at his home, 23 Walnut street, Palmer, Mass. The body will be removed to the home of a daughter, 242 Ludlum street, by Undertakers Ames, Archambault & Sons.

**LEWIS**—Mrs. Harvey Lewis of Hudson Centre, N. H., formerly of Lowell, died this morning after a long illness. The deceased was 52 years of age. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eldridge Seelye, of this city.

**WOODWARD**—Mrs. Imogene T. Woodward died yesterday at her home, 168 Sixth street. She leaves her husband, Frederick R. Woodward, one daughter, Theresa; one sister, Mrs. L. T. Jones of Rowe; and one brother, Dr. H. L. Tower of New Haven, Conn.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BOWERS**—The funeral of John Bowers will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 213 Cross street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Kindly omit flowers.

**QUADE**—The funeral of Elias A. Quade will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 318 Andover street, at 8.45 o'clock. There will be solemn funeral services at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons. Please omit flowers.

**MOORMAN**—Mrs. Mary M. (Lincoln) Moorman, formerly of Lowell, died in Norfolk, Va., April 9. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Clinton E., one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Morrill, two grandchildren, all of Grand Rapids, Mich., and one brother, Charles R. Rounds of Malden, Mass. Mrs. Moorman, who was formerly Mrs. William H. Lincoln, moved to Michigan in 1899. Prior to that time she attended St. Paul's Methodist church on Third street, and with her husband was quite active for a number of years in church work. Services at Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12. Burial in the family lot, Edson cemetery, this city, on Sunday, April 14, at 3 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**O'CONNOR**—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen O'Connor will take place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9.15 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**ROURKE**—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Rourke will take place Monday morning from her home, 33 Marion street, at 8.45 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

**WOODWARD**—Died in this city, April 11th, Mrs. Imogene T. Woodward, at her home, 168 Sixth street. Funeral services will be held at 168 Sixth street Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Cremation will take place at Mt. Auburn crematory. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

## FUNERALS

**CASEY**—The funeral of James Casey, beloved child of John and Marie (Mullin) Casey, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 106 Church street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**COATE**—The funeral of Miss Julia A. Coate was held from the Old Ladies home, 230 Elder street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the Old Ladies home lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker H. A. Simmons.

**CONSALES**—The funeral of Caroline Consales took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Antonio and Maria Consales, 21 Prince street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, and owing to the cause of death was private. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

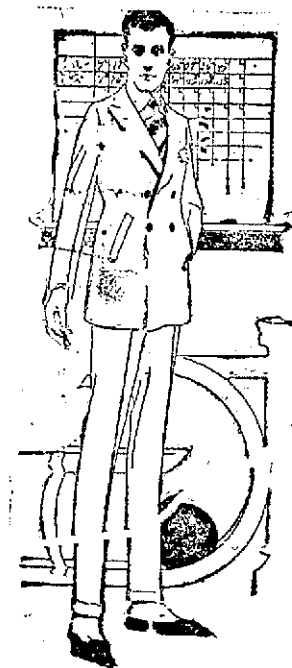
**COSTA**—The funeral of Angelina Costa took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Joseph and Theresa Costa, 18 Manufacture street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**DAVIS**—The funeral of John Davis took place yesterday from the funeral parlors of George M. Eastman, 353 Bridge street. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

**ERWIN**—The funeral of Catherine Annie Erwin took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George M. Eastman, 353 Bridge street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. A. C. Archibald officiated and Mrs. William H. Pagan sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me" and "This Well With My Soul." The bearers were Thomas Donaldson, Thomas Brown, Thomas Connors and George Niles. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. J. E. Dinsmore read the committal service.

**PETERSON**—The funeral of the late Mr. Clarence E. Peterson took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 124 Wampanoet street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9.15 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral offerings; also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The members of the Lowellerie No. 223, F.O. of E., gathered at the home Thursday evening and conducted the exercises of the order under the direction of worthy President John A. Callin, assisted by Bro. James E. Donnelly as chorister. The following delegation from the Eagles also attended the funeral: Brothers George W. P. Carey, John Train, George Swallow and John J. Flynn. The delegation from Court General Dimon, F. of A., were Messrs. Stephen J. Green, Patrick Owen, Patrick and John J. Fitzpatrick. The bearers were Messrs. John C. Keller, Frank McMahon, John Lyons, James Wynne, Flacey Murphy, Frank Finnerty, John McCarthy and John Train. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

**SUTCLIFFE**—The funeral services of Walter H. Sutcliffe took place at his home in Mt. Pleasant street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Rev. William A. Farron of Providence, R.I., and Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica officiating. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mrs. John Hichie and James Ritchie sang "Gloria, Lover of My Soul," "Saved by Grace" and "Sometime We'll Understand." The bearers were Alexander Hinkley, James Hichie, John J. Hichie, and John F. Flinnigan. The



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burial was in the family lot in Corner cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Barron. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**THORLEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Thorley took place from the home of Mrs. Seth Taylor, 25 Elm street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica officiating. The bearers were Walter Dahlstrom, Fred Hurd, Walter Orson, Christopher Walker, George Hurst and James Hayworth. Burial was in the family lot in Corner cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets at the bereavement caused by the death of Mrs. Alice True. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

MRS. BRIDGET MCGOOKIN,  
MISS BEATRICE MCGOOKIN,  
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**ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
There will be an anniversary mass at the Immaculate Conception church Saturday morning, April 13, at 8 o'clock in memory of Alexander H. Tyrrell.

## BAUTLETT BEATS CONDON

LAWRENCE, April 12.—Walter Bartlett of Lawrence was given the decision over Harry Condon of Brooklyn after 12 rounds at the Unity club last night. Cleo Hawkins and Battling Thomas were chased by the referee at the end of the fifth round for stalling. Young Eschee of Woonsocket, R. I., lost to Willie Roberts of the Harvard Radio school.

## CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—Today's Canadian casualty list announces that W. Allan of Boston and D. Drole of

Manchester, N. H., have died of wounds. R. Forster of Fitchburg, Mass., has been wounded.

## GEN. IGNACIO BRAVO DEAD

EL PASO, Tex., April 12.—General Ignacio Bravo, military commander of Mexico City during the Huerta regime, died here last night. He was 81 years of age, served in the Mexican army from boyhood and commanded artillery in the campaign that ended with the overthrow of Emperor Maximilian in 1867. With General Huerta he was arrested in El Paso by United States officers in 1915, but was not held.

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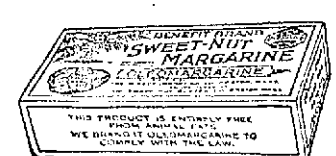
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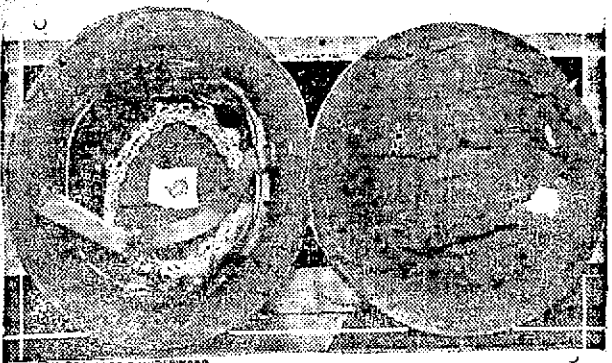
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## GIRL SCOUTS CALLED TO EDUCATION OF MOTHERS IN MOTHERHOOD

BY HELEN MARGARET TEW  
(Girl Scout of Washington, D. C., who won a national certificate of merit for the best canned vegetables grown in her own garden near the White House.)

Girl Scouts of the country have a fine opportunity to aid their country by planting war gardens this spring. You can do no greater service to

home. She must always be the executive. It has been our greatest work—almost our only work—to put at her disposal all the knowledge and help which she required in order to conserve the health and strength of her children. The absolute need of improving the health and reducing the death rate of our children was startlingly revealed some 15 years ago when Maj. Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice called attention to the staggering fact that only 40 per cent of the young manhood of England was proving fit for serving in the army. When it was taken into account that the halt, the blind, the badly maimed



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your country than to help produce food and then follow that by helping to save it. I never enjoyed anything quite so much as the work in food conservation but of course we must produce food before we can preserve it. Every Girl Scout in the country should write to me in care of the national war garden commission, Washington, and ask for a food garden primer. Then you should organize the troop for a garden planting campaign or join some community campaign in a body. Our soldiers must have food so let each of us be a soldier of the soil and help with the war.

## KING VICTOR EMMANUEL GIVES AUDIENCE TO AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADS

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Thursday, April 11 (By the Associated Press).—King Victor Emmanuel gave an audience to H. P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, and Robert P. Perkins, head of the Red Cross mission to Italy, at royal headquarters near the front today and later entertained them at dinner. His majesty was much interested in details of the extensive work of the American Red Cross and expressed his appreciation of its work in Italy and what it had done toward establishing fraternal sentiments between Italy and America.

One of the most novel gifts received by the Red Cross was bestowed recently on the Alchison, Kan. Chapter. It is a church building with all equipment. It is known as the Union church of Parnoh, whose congregation disbanded several weeks ago.

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craft was the task we set for ourselves. And the credit for reducing the infant death rate of New Zealand to 5 per cent belongs as much to the mothers of New Zealand as to the society which we formed to deal with the child welfare problem, and another factor has been the provision of state maternity hospitals and the training and registration of maternity nurses by the state. The mother has been our agent in the

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SHE'S OLDEST WAR GARDENER

Mrs. Thomas Edwards Canning Some of the Products She Raised in Her Own Garden Last Year

Special to The Sun  
OBERLIN, O., April 10.—If every war gardener in the country does as grandchildren at Thanksgiving time much as Mrs. Thomas Edwards of this college town there will be no fear of a food shortage for Mrs. Edwards, at 84, looks after a war garden that does many surprising things. Her fall plowing she had done months ago and she is only waiting for the weather man to allow her to start things growing again this year.

Last year Mrs. Edwards canned a great deal of vegetables. She not only filled her own pantry shelves, but she had great fun surprising her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at Thanksgiving time by sending them baskets of good things to eat.

This remarkable woman comes from Wales where next to singing gardening is the national occupation. But to be sure she would make no mistake Mrs. Edwards sent to the national war garden commission at Washington for a war garden primer which the commission is sending out free to anyone who sends a two-cent stamp to pay the postage.







# COULD HAVE SHOT THEM DOWN WITH EYES SHUT

## Wounded Machine Gunner Describes How Germans Attacked on Western Front

LONDON, April 12.—"You could have shot them down with your eyes shut," said a wounded machine gunner in describing how the Germans attacked on the western front, according to the correspondent there of the Daily Mail. "We fired straight into them and they went down in heaps, yet we could not stop them. It was one down and another came on." The correspondent quotes other remarks from wounded soldiers which are indicative of the unconquerable spirit of the British defenders and which bear further testimony to the terrible toll the Germans are paying for every foot they advance. Wounded soldiers agreed that the Germans outnumbered the defenders at least two to one.

"Aye, we're never far away," a wounded Highlander replied to the remark of the correspondent that the Highlanders seemed to get into all the battles. He proceeded to tell how his regiment was on a canal bank when the Germans tried to cross.

**Calls Attack Murderous**

"They advanced on both banks coming up on either side in the attempt to get across. We were told to hold our fire and wait until they were well in view. Then, when there were hundreds before us, we let fly. Man, it was murderous."

A Yorkshire man, who was standing nearby, broke in: "That may be, but that was no better than when we saw them along the side of a hedge. They didn't expect us to be so near. We pumped bullets into them with Lewis guns until our hodies ached."

**Had "Feed" Under Fire**

LONDON, April 12.—As an illustration of the coolness and confidence of the British troops, the correspondent says some Highlanders told him how they found a quantity of food in trenches which some other troops had been forced to evacuate before heavy

German attacks. The Highlanders said the first thing they did was to sit down and eat the food.

"We tried their eggs and fried their mince. 'Never miss a chance' is our motto. We had a fine feed."

In the garden of an improvised hospital where the daffodils toss their golden heads in a light breeze, several men sat on a bench. They did not see the daffodils; they saw nothing. They sat hunched up as they slowly recovered power to breathe freely. They were poisoned gas cases. The correspondent adds:

"Happily, they were not likely to be much worse, the doctor thought. But they were bad enough and it made us feel that for chemists who invented such means of war craft and generals who were devilish enough to introduce it and for the nation which applauded its employment, no punishment could be too cruel, no torture too refined."

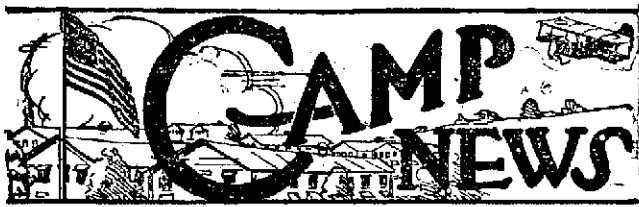
### SIXTEEN MORE MEN CERTIFIED FOR NATIONAL ARMY BY LOCAL BOARD

Sixteen more men were certified for the National Army by the exemption board of Division 2 at city hall last evening. The future soldiers are as follows:

- George Elias, 29 Grand street.
- Abdel Nime, 53 Elm street.
- Solomon Nocolaon, 126 Conlidge st.
- Adelard Smay, 67 Chelmsford street.
- Peter Rouleau, 9 Watson avenue.
- Frederick Griffin, 34 Marion street.
- Abraham Cohen, 46 Ware street.
- Theodore Shapiro, 31 Nichols street.
- Harold G. Worth, 26 Grove street.
- John Raymond Bradley, 22 Common st.
- Adolphe Desrosiers, 29 Appleton st.
- Jacob L. Pearson, 295 Appleton st.
- James Chase Buote, 56 Lilley ave.
- Daniel Crane, 54 Common street.
- Arthur Decelles, 500 Moody street.



FIRST AID—BUY LIBERTY BONDS



### 301ST REGIMENT TO TAKE PART IN PATRIOTS' DAY PARADE IN BOSTON

CAMP DEVENS, April 12.—Brig-Gen. Johnston, commanding the northeastern department, conferred with Maj.-Gen. Hodges and Col. Frank Tompkins yesterday, after which it was announced that the 301st infantry will take part in the Boston parade on Patriots' day, together with the bands of the 301st and 303d artillery regiments.

A special train will take the Boston soldiers to the city early in the morning. The two extra bands are provided in order that each battalion may have its own music.

### Rejoice Over the News

The soldiers learned of their visit at evening parade last night and after retreat had a celebration over the news in the barracks. Although the regiment is far below strength, officers are confident it will make a satisfactory showing, keeping up the reputation of the camp with the best that the navy yard and harbor forts have to offer.

It may come hard to the soldiers not to seek out faces of friends and relatives on the occasion of their first appearance in the home city, but the regiment is considered perfect in discipline and until the parade is over Boston may expect to see her national army soldiers only as a marching unit, keeping the smart cadence of 120 steps to a minute.

The regiment train, which with all its combat and supply wagons, horses and mules would form a two mile line, will not participate owing to difficulties of transportation.

Maj. McLean Watt, chaplain of the 42d Highlanders, "Black Watch" for many years called on Maj.-Gen. Hodges today.

Maj. Ralph Lowell captured an "enemy" machine gun position in a minute and a half yesterday with candidates of the training school. The machine gunners thought their position ideal and challenge the candidates to make good the claim that it could be taken in a minute and a half.

An automatic rifle squad draw the machine gun fire, whereupon bombers made a circuit and forced the position from the flank. Tomorrow the candi-

dates will attempt the capture of a strong point on a hill top from the "enemy."

### Cupid Busy in This Company

Three marriages within a week is the record of F Co., 301st infantry with two more nuptials approaching. Each soldier chose a telephone girl as a bride. The principals were J. M. Scanlon and Anna Steveson, Cambridge; Frank Gillespie, Dorchester and Katherine Bowen, Roxbury; E. F. O'Connor and Alice Grace of Dorchester. The engaged couples are William Maguire and Beatrice Cunningham of Dorchester, Edward Donlon and Ruth Perry of Jamaica Plain.

Corp. Herbert W. Benedict, 23th company, former principal of the Wellesley high school, is transferred to Camp Hancock, Georgia.

Col. F. A. Pope and men of the 201st engineers will use 1000 pounds of dynamite to make real shell holes in the bomb field for use in division school training.

### AUTO SPEEDING CASES IN THE AYER COURT FLIVVER OUT

AYER, April 12.—Eighty autoists, among them prominent men, Camp Devens officers and jitney drivers, appeared before Judge Atwood yesterday morning. The cases flivvered. Eight were tried for overspeeding and found not guilty. The remaining 72 cases

### Lodge 138 MACHINISTS

By order of the president there will be a special meeting of the Lodge Friday Evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

(Signed) PARKER MURPHY, Sec.

### PATRICK POTTER FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM IN DUTTON STREET HOUSE

Patrick B. Potter, aged about 58 years, was found dead in his room at 5-6 Dutton street, this morning. Death was due to natural causes.

The deceased had been employed in the woods as a lumberman during the fall and winter months and in the summer he generally did farm work in and about Beverly. About a week ago he came to this city from the woods and took up lodgings at the house in Dutton street. He complained of not feeling well and thought he would take a rest for several weeks before returning to work. The other day he consulted a physician, who prescribed for him and he appeared to improve in health, but when one of the employees of the house went into his room this morning he found the man dead. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith was notified and after viewing the body it was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Black.

The deceased was well known in this city. He has relatives in Ireland. Mr. Potter several days ago invested \$150 of the money he had earned in the woods in Liberty bonds in this city.

### EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, John G. Bowers, 213 Cross street, THIS EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order  
JOHN A. CANNON, W. Pres.  
THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

### NOTICE TO LOOMFIXERS

All members are requested to attend the meeting Monday evening, April 15, to take action on matter of vital importance.

Per order  
JOSEPH E. JEMERY, Pres.  
JOHN HANLEY, Sec.

### TWO NEW DREADNOUGHTS ADDED TO GERMAN FLEET DURING THE WAR

AMSTERDAM, April 12.—Two new dreadnoughts have been added to the German fleet during the war, according to the Vossische Zeitung, and have participated in the bombardment of the fortifications of the islands of Oesel and Dago.

These vessels are the Baden and Bayern, which were launched in 1915 at Kiel and Danzig. They fire 38-centimeter shells (about 15 inches).

### SITUATION IN FLANDERS IS PRETTY WELL IN HAND

LONDON, April 12.—A telegram to Reuters from British headquarters in France reads:

"There is a general disposition to consider the situation in Flanders as pretty well in hand and, although fighting is continued on a heavy scale, the outlook is viewed with confidence."

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

### Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

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### Kill the Germ in Germany

The German germ is a frightful intellectual germ which has thrived in that country.

The German germ has now reached its highest point from which it must be dethroned.

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### KEEP THE GERMAN GERM OUT!

No nation whose citizens, admitted guests of a country where they happen to be living when war is declared, turn and stab that country in the back, should ever be admitted to that country again.

The admittance of Chinese and Japanese labor, would be tolerable compared with the admittance of any native of Germany for a generation after the war (make it 50 years before the bars are raised.)

Should a man find himself in a foreign country when war between the two countries is declared, the only honorable civilized thing to do is to get sent home or interned, but on no account can he turn, fight or plot where he is a guest without precipitating the exclusion of his race for a generation or more—he makes them outlaws and his race impossible.

This is not all the kaiser's fault—it is the breed and we want none of him. Let us see to it that we legislate accordingly.

Tickets for "Fid of the Toy Shop," to be given Sunday, April 21st, at the Liberty Theatre, Camp Devens, for the benefit of the Field Hospitals, for sale here.

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## STORM AFFECTS LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

Stormy weather interfered somewhat with Liberty loan business in Lowell today as far as actual subscriptions were concerned, but the local committee was kept busy running sub-committees to take up the drive in the various industries, trades and professions and eventually the following persons were named:

Druggists—Frank J. Campbell, A. W. Dows.  
Furniture Dealers—Albert E. O'Hair.

Blacksmiths and Horseshoers—Henry Reynolds.  
Garages—Paul B. Chandler.  
Laundries—Frank T. Mussey.  
Ladies' Outfitters—Fred Strauss.  
Hardware Stores—Winthrop A. Parkhurst.  
Electrical Shops—Lucius A. Derby.  
Theaters—Walter J. Nelson.  
Jewelers—Willis J. Pollier.  
Printers, Paper-Box Mfrs. and Paper.

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## PLAN FOR AGREEMENT ON IRISH QUESTION

Sir Horace Plunkett Says Convention Laid Foundation—Expected Immediate Legislation

LONDON, April 12.—The Irish convention laid the foundation for an agreement on the Irish question, which is unprecedented in history, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, says in a letter accompanying the report of that body.

"We had every reason to believe the government contemplated immediate legislation upon the results of our labor," says Sir Horace. "The work of an Irish settlement, it is now felt, admits of no further postponement. In the dominions and the United States, as well as the allied countries, the unsettled Irish question is a disturbing factor, both as regards war effort and peace aims."

The convention did not find it possible to overcome the objections of the Ulster unionists, says Sir Horace. A majority of the nationalists, all the southern unionists and five of the seven labor representatives agreed upon a scheme of Irish self-government which is given in the conclusions reached by the majority, which, he states, should be entered into law after every possibility of an agreement had been explored. Sir Horace writes, he was instructed to draft a report which would be a narrative of the convention's proceedings and a statement for the government's information of the conclusions adopted unanimously or by a majority. This draft report was adopted by a majority.

Sir Horace adds that the public has been provided with no majority report in the sense of a reasoned statement in favor of conclusions upon which the majority agreed, but has been left to gather from the narrative of the proceedings what the contents of such a report would have been. The issue of minority reports by the Ulster unionists and a minority of nationalists has minimized the agreement reached and emphasized the disagreement.

In this letter which is addressed to Premier Lloyd George the chairman says the customs question became one of the vital points and that upon a decision regarding it depended the extent of an agreement which could be reached. The geographical position of Ireland imposed restrictions regarding naval and military affairs and the claim for home rule was concentrated on the demand for unrestricted fiscal powers.

The nationalists made a strong case for such fiscal powers, and were able to prove that a considerable number of the leading commercial men had come to favor fiscal autonomy.

A majority of the nationalists and of the southern unionists agreed that in order that a parliament might be established at once, to postpone the decision in regard to control of the customs. The nationalists were prepared to agree to free trade with England, but the southern unionists joined the Ulster unionists in opposing a separate system of customs control.

The principle of representation for Ireland in the imperial parliament was insisted upon by the southern unionists, says Sir Horace, and the nationalists conceded it. The Irish members of the parliament at London under this plan would be elected by the Irish parliament. It was agreed that Ireland should contribute to the cost of the imperial service. The Irish parliament, it was decided, should consist of two houses, the nationalist guaranteeing that 40 per cent of the lower house should be composed of unionists.

**Plan of Self-Government**  
A majority of the convention adopted a series of resolutions forming a complete plan of self-government under which the Irish parliament would have full powers over all internal leg-

islation. Pending a decision concerning the customs question the imposition of duties and excise would remain with the imperial parliament but the entire proceeds of these taxes would be paid into the Irish exchequer. The difficulties of the convention Sir Horace remarks, may be summed up in two words, "Ulster and the customs."

The Ulster unionist delegates remained in the convention only in the hope that some form of home rule would be proposed which might modify the determination of those whom they represented to have neither lot nor part in an Irish parliament. "The nationalists strove to win them by concessions but they were unable to accept any scheme discussed, and the only plan they presented was confined to the exclusion of their whole province."

Lord Middleton brought forward a suggestion which looked like a workable compromise. It accepted self-government. In return for the special minority representation in the Irish parliament which already had been conceded by the nationalists, it offered to that parliament complete power over internal legislation and the administration of direct taxation and excise, but insisted upon permanent reservation to the imperial parliament of the power to fix customs duties.

## BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS RESUMED TODAY

PARIS, April 12.—The Germans resumed this morning the bombardment of Paris with their long range guns.

**CLAIRMONT RE-ARRESTED**  
HARTFORD, Conn., April 12.—Emil Clairmont, 29, who had just ended a state prison sentence of over three years, was re-arrested at the institution today for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to the police station on a charge of breaking and entering.

**NURSE WHO SHOT AND KILLED HOLYOKE DRUGGIST, ARRAIGNED IN COURT**

HOLYOKE, April 12.—Miss Minnie I. Butterworth, a nurse, who a week ago today shot and killed George A. Elliott, a local druggist, was arraigned in police court today on the charge of assault with intent to kill. The reading of the complaint was waived by her counsel and she was bound over without bail for the grand jury.

**NOTICE!**  
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## Germans Pushing Wedge Deeper Into British Lines Near Bethune

## British Hanging Grimly on to Great Bulk of Messines Ridge

Germans Hammering Hard Along Wide Front in Desperate Attempt to Increase Their Gains — British Still Hold Vital Points

With the British hanging grimly on to the great bulk of the Messines ridge, their bulwark in Flanders, the Germans to the south are pushing their wedge deeper into the British lines northeast and north of Bethune, one of the British advanced bases.

The point of this wedge was driven last night farther along the Lys canal to Merville, two miles west of Estaimpuis, which the British held up to yesterday. The salient was extended also slightly to the north near its tip to the vicinity of Neuf Berquin, two miles northwest of Estaimpuis, another point where the British had been making a stand.

The Germans today were continuing what appeared to be their heaviest pressure in this region and had made some progress when the noon official report was issued in London.

**Southerly Side Held by British**  
The southerly side of the salient, as it runs southeast toward Givenchy, is being strongly held by the British. They were standing firm today at Loisne, three miles northeast of Bethune, and along the line northwest to the Merville region. Farther southeast, likewise, they repelled a German at-

tempt to advance west of Givenchy, on the high ground which protects the British right flank before Bethune.

The British task here patently is to prevent the sides of this salient from being materially widened out, as the tip cannot be pushed in much farther without grave danger to the attacking forces from flank attack, unless they succeeded in broadening their advanced front.

**British Withdrew From Ploegsteert**  
Northwest of Arrmentieres, abandoned yesterday by the British, the line was straightened out by their

use of the sea in times of war. "It should be clear to us that even if our army and fleet should achieve the greatest victories, we could not force them to exchange raw materials for our industrial products. If other nations are not willing to resume friendly commercial competition, then our merchant fleet would be of no advantage to us."

"Our enemies in the west hold in their hands a large part of our possibilities of existence."

**OFFICIALS WITHOUT WORD OF LANDING OF MARINES**

WASHINGTON, April 12.—No word of the landing of American marines at Vladivostok to aid British and Japanese forces already there, as told in press dispatches had reached the state or navy departments early today.

Officials would not say today whether instructions had been issued to the commander of the American Asiatic fleet to land marines in co-operation with the Japanese and British if American interests were endangered.

**N.E. LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL \$53,584,000**

BOSTON, April 12.—New England Liberty loan subscriptions for the first four days of the campaign today reached a total of \$53,584,000. Figures for Wednesday, the latest available, were \$1,095,000, with reports missing from nearly one-third of the banks in the district. Boston's four-day total was \$12,547,300.

Unofficial figures were not included in the count, the total representing simply subscriptions actually completed by initial payments, as reported to the Boston Federal Reserve bank.

The report by states stood today as follows:

Massachusetts, \$31,805,000; Connecticut, \$10,156,000; Rhode Island, \$4,883,000; Maine, \$3,109,000; New Hampshire, \$2,161,000; Vermont, \$1,670,000.

Honor flags, indicating over-subscription of their allotments, were awarded today to nine more towns. The new-comers were: Mount Vernon, Milton, Weymouth and Graton, N. H., Sterling, Mass., East Granby, Conn., Fairmount and Aurora, Me., and Milton, Vt.

One of the most novel gifts received by the Red Cross was bestowed recently on the Atchison, Kan. Chapter. It is a church building with all equipment. It is known as the Union church of Parnell, whose congregation disbanded several weeks ago.

**REJECTS GERMAN IDEA OF FREEDOM OF SEAS**

NEW YORK, April 12.—In rejecting unceremoniously the German idea of freedom of the seas, Captain Persius, the German naval expert, in an analysis of the question in the Berliner Tagblatt of March 2, a copy of which has been received here, reaches this conclusion:

"We can gain freedom of the seas of advantage to us only by means of a peace by understanding. Every peace by force would seal the unfreedom of the seas for us also in times of peace."

From the article it appears that there are two views of how Germany must secure freedom of the seas. The policy of force is that Great Britain must be defeated as a necessary preliminary, while the adherents of international treaties hope to gain the same end by applying to the seas rules of land warfare.

A pamphlet by Dr. Victor Hensel of Kiel, Captain Persius quotes: "A German fleet, however strong, will not be able to prevent a breach of international treaties for the enemy will always possess enough U-boats to disturb our commerce. If we could use the Azores as a base of support for our U-boats there would follow, in case of the destruction of treaties, a mutual destruction of merchantmen which necessarily would have to be avoided by both sides as sheer nonsense. That would lead then to the desired freedom of the seas."

Captain Persius then says: "Even if the British sea power, which today dictates the conditions under which the seas are to be used, could be broken, hardly anything would be gained thereby. For, if the British fleet would have to cede its position to some other power the latter would undoubtedly pursue, not a policy of sentiment, but one of materialism—to do what best serves its own interests."

**BRICKLAYERS' NOTICE**

All bricklayers are requested to attend the meeting to be held this evening at their hall, 32 Middle street. Per order,

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**ASSOCIATE HALL**

**ENEMY OFFENSIVE IN PALESTINE**

LONDON, April 12.—The Turkish and German forces in Palestine on Wednesday opened an offensive attacking the British front near the coast, the war office announced.

**RELATED SNOW STORM VERY DISAGREEABLE**

The brisk northeast wind which has been very much in evidence during the past few days ushered in one of those disagreeable wet snow storms this morning and during the day the streets and sidewalks which were free from snow were covered with white flakes which soon were transformed into slush and made walking very disagreeable.

There was a blustering wind from the northeast yesterday which kept the atmosphere raw and cold throughout the day. Last night was cloudy and chilly and the wind abated somewhat during the night, but early this morning there was a slight hailstorm and between 6 and 7 o'clock a light snow began to fall and when the hours passed by the size of the flakes increased and the temperature rose and the wind was very wet.

The snow which was rather brisk during the morning decreased about noon, but the snow continued to descend.

**TELLS OF IMPORTANCE OF A UNITED COUNTRY**

AUGUSTA, Me., April 12.—Adjutant-General George Mc. Presson in an address at the Maine Methodist Episcopal conference today presented the importance of a united country at this time and said the United States should prosecute the war until the world is made safe for democracy and for everyone in it.

General Presson urged the importance of universal training, praised the Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A., and asked those having boys in the service to write cheerful and heartening letters to camp and at the front to provide the best influence for the soldiers.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes in response to greetings from fraternal delegates of other denominations referred to the fellowship of Christian denominations and called attention to the influence of the Pilgrim Fathers in establishing a government based upon faith in God.

**RUDELPH BLANKENBURG, FORMER MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA, DEAD**

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Rudolph Blankenburg, elected mayor of this city on the reform ticket a few years ago, died today at his home in Germantown, of bright's disease. He was 75 years old last February. Born near Hanover, Germany, he came to this country when he was 22 and became intensely American. Since the declaration of war against Germany, he had appeared frequently in public in advocacy of everything that American stands for.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

## GERMANS GAIN GROUND AT ENORMOUS COST

LONDON, April 12.—German troops made a determined attack along the Messines ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says a Reuter despatch from British army headquarters in France and Belgium, but the British once again drove them out by a counter attack early this morning. Three attacks which the enemy launched yesterday in great waves near Villé Chapelle were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with their corpses.

The Germans are developing great artillery activity in the southern area, the despatch says. The Bray-Corbis road is being fiercely shelled, heralding, it is believed, further infantry attacks.

In brilliant sunshine the battle is continuing with fierceness which has scarcely flagged since the beginning. The Germans are throwing in their reserves in the same prodigious manner as in the opening days of the offensive.

## DILLON APPEALS AGAINST "GUILLOTINE METHODS"

Hears Motor Cars, Machine Guns and Tanks on Way to Ireland—Debate on Man Power Bill

LONDON, April 12.—John Dillon, Irish Nationalist leader, in the house of commons yesterday, said he understood that motor cars, machine guns and tanks already had been shipped and were sailing away from the battle front toward Ireland. He pleaded strongly against what he termed the government's "guillotine methods."

**Debate Man Power Bill**  
The debate on the man power bill centered largely around a discussion of requests by Mr. Dillon and others for more time in which to consider the measure. The government eventually agreed to permit the house contrary to custom, to sit on both Friday and Saturday, so as to add two days to the time for the discussion. The bill then entered committee and an amendment substituting 48 years for 51 as the age limit was defeated by a vote of 262 to 152.

**Nobody Wants Home Rule**  
Promises of a home rule bill by the government has not had the smallest effect in easing the way for conscription in Ireland, according to despatches from Dublin. The unionists will not sit quiet and allow the bill to be rushed through, and the nationalists are more concerned in the defeat of conscription than in obtaining home rule. In consequence the situation regards home rule at present is that nobody wants it.

**Invite Dillon to Make Bargain**  
Meanwhile the Irish Times which in the past clamored for conscription and Wednesday endorsed the resolution of Ulster unionists in parliament accepting it, yesterday invited John Dillon to make a bargain with the government. The Times suggests that in the six weeks before the machinery for conscription can be in working order the nationalists should undertake to raise seven divisions by voluntary recruiting—a result which, it says, should persuade the government to abstain from enforcing conscription.

**Quits Office as Protest**  
W. F. Connor, high sheriff for the county of Cork, has requested that he be relieved of his duties as a protest against conscription. John Dooley, Irish party candidate for parliament in North Kings county, at the request of his supporters has decided as a protest against conscription not to contest the seat against the Sinn Féin candidate, although he was confident of winning. Mr. Dillon is said to have sent him a message advising him to abandon the contest.

**Belfast Paper Suspended**  
By order of the military authorities the Belfast Evening Telegram was suspended yesterday, owing to the publication in Tuesday's edition of a report regarding the decisions of the Irish convention which had been prohibited in advance of official publication.

**35 MEN TAKEN OFF TRANSPORT IN GALE**

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 12.—Thirty-five men, comprising officers and crew of the old transport Meade, at anchor off the New England coast, were taken off today by naval vessels, during a gale. The Meade, in low for this port, broke away from a tug yesterday and while she held fast in the storm last night it was decided to remove the crew as a precaution. Reports to naval authorities here indicated that the vessel was in no immediate danger.

"The Meade was on her way here to be used as a training ship for the United States shipping board recruiting service."

**WOULD PLACE ELEVATED UNDER CONTROL OF BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

BOSTON, April 12.—A bill which would place the Boston Elevated railway system under the absolute control of a board of public directors, three appointed by the governor and two of the mayor of Boston, for a period of ten years, was reported in the house today by the joint committee on metropolitan affairs and street railways. The bill was referred to a committee without discussion.

**B. P. O. ELKS, LODGE NO. 87**

With deep regret we wish to announce the death of our late brother, Elias A. McQuade. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Delegates are requested to assemble in the lodge rooms at 546 O'clock.

Signed,  
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## DRAFTING OF ALEXANDER MEANS \$50,000 LOSS

CHICAGO, April 12.—The calling of Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National league, into the army, as reported today from his home in St. Paul, Neb., will cost Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, \$50,000. Weeghman made this statement after being informed that Alexander had been drafted.

News of Alexander's loss was a shock to Weeghman, who purchased the pitching star and his battery mate, Catcher William Kullifer, from the Philadelphia club for a price reported to be in excess of \$60,000.

"While we are sorry to lose him, especially at this time, we are glad to help the government in any way and, of course, will do nothing to obtain his release," said Weeghman.

Weeghman admitted for the first time today that Alexander had been paid a \$5000 bonus for joining the club this season.

Alexander probably will be able to pitch two or three games for Chicago, as the season opens 10 days before the time he must report to Camp Funston.

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# EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ASKED PEACE OF FRANCE

PARIS, April 12.—The following official note was issued last night:

"Once caught in the coils of lying, there is no means of stopping. Emperor Charles, under Berlin's eye, is taking on himself the lying denials of Count Czernin and thus compels the French government to supply the proof. Herewith is the text of an autograph letter communicated on March 31, 1917, by Prince Sixtus de Bourbon, the emperor of Austria's brother-in-law, to President Poincaré, and communicated immediately, with the prince's consent, to the French premier:

## Peace For France

"My dear Sixtus: The end of the third year of this war, which has brought so much mourning and grief into the world, approaches. All the peoples of my empire are more closely united than ever in the common determination to safeguard the integrity of the monarchy at the cost even of the heaviest sacrifices.

"Thanks to their unions, with the generous co-operation of all nationalities, my empire and monarchy have succeeded in resisting the gravest assaults for nearly three years. Nobody can question the military advantages secured by my troops, particularly in the Balkans.

"France, on her side, has shown

force, resistance and dashing courage which are magnificent. We all unreservedly admire the admirable bravery, which is traditional to her army, and the spirit of sacrifice of the entire French people.

## Favored Alsace-Lorraine

"Therefore, it is a special pleasure to me to note that, although for the moment adversaries, no real divergence of views or aspirations separates many of my empire from France, and that I am justified in hoping that my keen sympathy for France, joined to that which prevails in the whole monarchy, will forever avoid a return of the state of war, for which no responsibility can fall on me.

"With this in mind, and to show in a definite manner the reality of these feelings, I beg you to convey privately and unofficially to President Poincaré that I will support by every means and by exerting all my personal influence with my allies, France's just claims regarding Alsace-Lorraine.

## Belgium Freedom

"Belgium should be entirely re-established in her sovereignty, retaining entirely her African possessions, without prejudice to the compensations she should receive for the losses she has undergone. Serbia should be re-established in her sovereignty and, as a pledge of our good will, we are ready to assure her equitable natural access



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to the Adriatic and also wide economic concessions in Austria-Hungary. "On her side, we will demand, as primordial and essential conditions, that Serbia cease in the future all relations with, and suppress every association or group whose political object aims at the disintegration of the monarchy, particularly the Serbian political society, Narodni Ochrana; that Serbia loyally and by every means in her power, prevent any kind of political agitation, either in Serbia or beyond her frontiers, in the foregoing direction, and give assurances thereof under the guarantee of the entire powers.

"The events in Russia compel me to reserve my ideas with regard to that country until a legal definite government is established there.

## Overture For Peace

"Having thus laid my ideas clearly before you, I would ask you in turn, after consulting with these two powers, to lay before me the opinion first of France and England, with a view to thus preparing the ground for an understanding on the basis of which official preliminary negotiations could be taken up and reach a result satisfactory to all.

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**Emperor Makes Denial**  
VIENNA, via Amsterdam, April 12.—Complete solidarity exists between Austria and Germany, and "we shall jointly enforce an honorable peace," says Emperor Charles in a telegram to Emperor William, denying the truth of the declaration made early in the week by Premier Clemenceau of France that he had recognized France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine. The message reads:

"The French premier, driven into a corner, is endeavoring to escape from the net in which he has entangled himself by piling up more and more untruth, and he does not hesitate to make the completely false statement that I recognized that France had a just claim to the reacquiescence of Alsace-Lorraine. I disavow this assertion with indignation.

"At the moment when Austro-German cannon are thundering jointly with German cannon on the western front, it hardly needs proof that I am fighting for these provinces and I am ready to continue fighting exactly as if it were a question of defending my own land.

"Although in face of the eloquent proof and the full community of aims for which for almost four years we have been waging war, I consider it superfluous to waste even a word on Premier Clemenceau's false assertion. I desire, nevertheless, to take this opportunity of again assuring you of the complete solidarity which exists between you and me and your empire and mine.

"No intrigues, no attempts, from whomsoever they may proceed, will imperil our loyal comradeship of arms, and we shall jointly enforce an honorable peace."

## LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG FOR LYNN

BOSTON, April 12.—The distinction of being the first city in the country to exceed its quota for the third Liberty loan was awarded to Lynn yesterday.

A telegram from Sec. McAdoo was received in Lynn notifying the committee of that city that the national honor flag had been awarded. Plans for a celebration at the flag raising were begun immediately, and an invitation was extended to Sec. McAdoo to be present at the exercises which will take place within a month, on a date most convenient for him.

Lynn's quota was \$2,917,500. Friday night, before the campaign officially opened, the city sat up all night. Promptly at midnight a military and civic band was started, a battery of field artillery fired a salute, bells were rung, ward committees made a house-to-house canvass and banks and business houses kept open.

At five minutes past midnight the committee was able to telegraph Sec. McAdoo that the quota had been over-subscribed. Another message was filed at 9 o'clock, the formal opening hour of the drive. Up to the present the city has subscribed \$3,120,350 and the campaign is continuing with undiminished enthusiasm.

## OLD TIME PARTY AT LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS—BREAK 'ER DOWN BOYS

Old and young members of the Lowell lodge of Elks and their wives and friends attended the "old-time" party which was conducted in the well appointed quarters of the organization in Middle street last evening. The affair had been arranged for a test and the tryout was so successful that it is fair to assume the event will be repeated in a short time.

The old-time party had been organized for the old timers, but of course the younger element of the organization were given an opportunity to participate. The program consisted of old-time music and old-time dancing, and every number was thoroughly enjoyed. The gathering proper took place in the main hall of the lodge, where Hilbard's orchestra of five pieces supplied excellent music, the early part of the evening being devoted to concert numbers, old music being introduced, while later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour, old-fashioned quadrilles, five-step schottische, Virginia reels, etc. being Tyrrell and John Cleary, aids.

the feature numbers. A continuous buffet luncheon was served in the lunch room of the organization and a willing committee of Elks was always on hand to entertain the friends. The members of the committee in charge, who with their partners led the grand march in the order named, were as follows: James H. Walker, general manager and floor director; Samuel Scott, assistant floor director; George Welsh, William H. Mahan, William Scott, Richard Robinson, Thomas Daly, Daniel Shanahan, Geo. schottische, Virginia reels, etc. being Tyrrell and John Cleary, aids.

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Fores of Veal 10¢	Legs and Loins Spring Lamb 29¢	
Pigs' Liver, lb. 6¢		

VEGETABLES	VEGETABLES	BEANS
Fresh Garden Spinach, pk. 25¢	Beets, 3 lbs. 5¢	Georgia Pea 8¢
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Dandelions 15¢	Carrots, 3 lbs. 5¢	California 12½¢
Celery 10¢	Onions, 10 lbs. 25¢	New York 16¢

The above prices are for Store Customers and do not apply to telephone orders.



# 124 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Today's casualty list from General Pershing gives 124 names. One man was killed in action, two died of wounds, five of accidents and 12 of disease. Sixty-nine men were severely wounded and four men were reported missing.

The following officers were named in the list:

Major Edwin R. Kimble, died of wounds; Captain Francis J. Cahill, missing in action.

Died of accident: Lieut. Charles D. Seward and Cadets William J. Whyte and C. A. Brader.

Slightly wounded: Lieuts. Patrick J. Dowling and Eugene C. Hamill. Thirty men were wounded slightly. The list follows:

## KILLED IN ACTION

Private John Pelkey.

## DIED OF WOUNDS

Major Edwin R. Kimble, Corporal Thomas J. Roberts.

## DIED OF ACCIDENT

Lieut. Charles D. Seward, Cadets C. A. Brader and William J. Whyte; Privates Frank Bellizzi and Leland A. Matthews.

## DIED OF DISEASE

Corporal Furman Peoples and Privates Leo Francis Farrell, Elmer William N. Shoemaker, Morgan Taylor, William F. Brakman and Isaac Simms, all of pneumonia; Bugler Andrew A. Dukes and Private Bonnie R. Sellin, both of diphtheria; Privates Allen J. Durward and Charles W. Eppie, both of meningitis; Private Tohe Brakott, tuberculosis; Leland Johnson, erysipelas; Frank Sheppard, typhoid fever.

## WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Lieuts. Patrick J. Dowling, Eugene C. Hamill, Sergeants August Hahn, Bernard J. Leary, William B. Montross, Timothy J. Sullivan; Corporals Dell E. Delushmitt, John Farrell, Harry Ingham, William P. Neacy, Arbie Spears, Harry A. Welcome; Mechanic Thomas J. Fleming; Privates Thomas E. Plunkett, John L. Sullivan, Joseph Fanyoti, Neil Meuling, Clifton Bell, William D. Burke, Vernon C. Buxton, Edmund Cassidy, George Connelley, Michael DeFago, Lawrence Finerly, James H. Fraser, Frank Gustave, Robert Johnson, John A. McDyer, Ernest Porter, James Tracy.

## SEVERELY WOUNDED

Lieuts. Leonidas B. Paulk, James Frederick Leslie; Sergeants Otto Lemke, John P. Mohr, Joseph E. Senecal; Corporals Albert O. Lange, Thomas W. Painter, Thomas E. Sullivan, Roy W. Watson, Frank J. Wheeler; Mechanic Herbert R. Rosenow; Bugler Lester W. Ormsby; Privates James Alas, Adolf Enky, Edwin Barbeau, William F. Barknought, Reuben C. Boelke, John F. Cowden, Earl Doty, William L. Dougherty, William Duerr, Melvin Eaton, Casper H. Fairbanks, George J. Ford, Roman Golia, George R. Gove, John R. Gowdy, Roy Griffiths, Gus W. Gueths, Carl A. Haussgen, Frank V. Harnacker, Paul E. Heller, Robert K. Hoffmann, Woodie Johnson, Lloyd F. Kindness, Stanley Ross, Otto L. Lange, Frank C. Lesage, Gilbert Lepine, Leo Lipinski, Michael E. McGrath, Jack Madeson, Joseph Malinowski, James Martin, Michael J. Masrosky, Charles F. Nemi, Otto Neudorf, Raymond Panzer, Ben Pilorski, George Rebedew, George R. Roble, Adams J. Schalka, George H. Seibel, Samuel T. Shackelford, Emil Shimick, Henry B. C. Stroup, Fred Sater, George Sampson, John L.

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleanser" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Scheibach, Pearl Evan Smith, Robert Sonnenberg, Leslie R. Timan, John H. Twobig, Leo J. Eulman, Theodor Wedde, Louis Witowski, Max Woschnick, Walter A. Wust, Fred Zenk.

## MISSING IN ACTION

Captain Francis J. Cahill, Privates Thomas Connolly, Michael Holmes, Charles A. Wiggins.

## COMPLETE Y.M.C.A. SERVICE FOR MEN ON MERCHANT MARINE TRAINING SHIPS

BOSTON, April 12.—Complete Young Men's Christian association service, similar to that arranged for the army and navy, is to be provided as quickly as possible for men on the merchant marine training ships of the United States shipping board. The

# IT WAS ALWAYS SO

Give the workingman prosperity and he will give prosperity back to the source from which it came.



The average man does not desire to spend his money in heaven, nor has he to any marked degree the desire to take his money with him to heaven.

The average man is getting the coin these days and he is spending it for the best his coin will buy.

There never was a time when my customers were more particular about getting the best I carried in stock.

A dollar or two does not stand between the man who has and the man who wants.

By the same token I could not give it to him if he wanted it unless I gave him a cassimere or all-wool as clothing dealers call it, and I won't hurt my trade selling stuff that lasts only six or eight weeks.

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board's recruiting service announced today the appointment of Leonard O. Waters of Rockland to have general charge of the work. The posts include motion pictures for the men on the training ships here.

"A secretary who will also act as physical director will be appointed to each training ship," said Mr. Waters, "and boxing, games and entertainment will be conducted under his direction. Talking machines, books, publications and a quiet study corner will be installed on each boat."

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF MEETING AND DISCUSSES STREET WATERING

A brief meeting of the municipal council was held late yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of Mayor Thompson on his trip to Boston in an endeavor to have Receiver Donham of the Bay State Street Railway Co. come down on his price for the

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Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat. You will find that provided you take a little bisulphate of magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and, moreover, the continued use of the bisulphate of magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion. For sale at Liggett-Ricker, Jaynes Drug stores and other leading druggists.

use of the company's tracks, wire and power for the operation of car sprinklers. The meeting was called at 4:05 o'clock with all members present.

The mayor informed his colleagues he had been unable to see Mr. Donham, for the latter was in New York, but he conferred with two other officials and as a result he felt sure that whatever action was taken by the council would not prevent Mr. Donham from giving a reduction if he saw fit.

Mr. Morse said that it was very imperative that the cars be put in operation at once for the dust is flying and, besides, he said he was cutting a big hole in his appropriation inasmuch as he had to pay \$11 a day for the use of the sprinkling carts.

Mr. Wadsworth moved and it was so voted that the American Car Sprinkler Co. be instructed to get the cars going, at once and that the city assume the cost for the use of tracks, wire and power, providing the said cost did not exceed 22 cents an hour, and with the understanding that the city is to get the benefit if the cost is less than 22 cents an hour.

Kathleen G. Drewett was granted a permit to conduct a lunch cart in Dutton street near Merrimack street. Mr. Brown asked and was given authorization to file an order for the purchase of an automobile to be used by Robert Gardner, assistant superintendent of the water department. Maurice W. Mulcahy was granted a permit to conduct a lunch cart in Jackson street near Central street.

A five-minute discussion on the specific gravity of street oil took place and City Engineer Kearney was called to explain the matter briefly. At the close of the discussion Mr. Brown moved and it was so voted that the city engineer be authorized to have suitable tests of oils made at a cost not to exceed \$25 and that the result of such tests be referred to the purchasing agent. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## MONEY-RAISING CAMPAIGNS BY STUDENTS OF MT. HOLYOKE COLLEGE

SOUTH HADLEY, April 12.—Plans for three money-raising campaigns within the next few weeks have been made by students of Mount Holyoke college. A Liberty loan drive will be started next week. In charge of a student committee aided by an advisory board of the faculty. In May the young women will set out to obtain funds for the Red Cross. They will also seek contributions toward the expenses of a Mount Holyoke representative in the intercollegiate reconstruction unit for France and of a student worker with the Young Men's Christian association division abroad. Mt. Holyoke students bought \$12,300 in Liberty loan bonds during the last previous campaign and subscribed \$13,000 to the Y.M.C.A. fund.

## HOUSING PLANS

There are now 2000 more rooms in Washington than there are persons to occupy them. This information comes from Edwin S. Hege, manager of the central housing bureau, working with the District of Columbia branch of the council of national defense.

"We are laboring hard to have the supply of rooms exceed the demands for them," said Mr. Hege, "because we realize that with the expected influx of 20,000 to 25,000 additional clerks who are expected here by July 1, Washington is going to have great difficulty to accommodate them. Government dormitories will be the solution of the

difficulty and they are, I think, certain to come later. It will take between three and four months to erect them and in the meantime we must depend on the patriotic householders of the city to assist in housing this surplus population. We have met with a most gratifying response from Washingtonians.

"Later on we will inaugurate a house-to-house canvass to find just how many persons the city can accommodate in an extremity. We have had considerable success in assisting tenants and landlords to come to an understanding on prices. In those instances where it seemed to us that

there was profiteering we have refused to list the rooms; in other instances where the price asked was just and the objections of the prospective roomers unreasonable we have been able to remove them. Skyhigh prices show no signs of becoming universal; where such are found to exist we will be glad to have them reported to us. We list only rooms, and have nothing whatever to do with finding apartments and houses."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## When the Baby Needs a Laxative---

No one knows better than the ever-watchful mother—the natural doctor of the family in all the small ills—that when the baby is out of sorts it is usually due to indigestion or constipation.

It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the little body doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.

The nursing mother will also find it ideal for herself, and it is especially important that she be free from constipation.

Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to do as promised or the druggist will refund the money. Thousands of cautious families have it in the house, secure against the little ills.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

## NO INCREASE

In spite of enormous increased laboratory costs due to the war the manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sacrificing their profits and absorbing the war taxes so that this family laxative may remain at the pre-war price of 50c and \$1 a large bottle. So sold by druggists for 25 years.

## FREE SAMPLES

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it and would like to sample it before buying, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. D. Caldwell, 440 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have babies in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

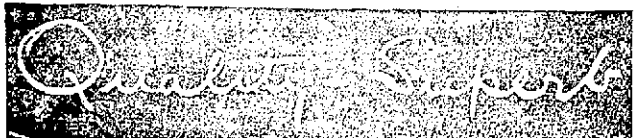
# ENFORCE RULE AGAINST HOME WORKERS

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 12.—Because of facts recently discovered by its inspectors, the state board of labor and industries is contemplating the promulgation of a rule which will put a stop to certain practices which are becoming quite general among "home-workers."  
The inspectors of the board have found that certain manufacturers in one of the smaller cities of the state have set up in the homes of certain of their workers machines identical with those used in the factory, and the workers, after completing their day's toil in the factory, go to their homes and continue there the same work that they have been engaged in during the day.  
The board will probably rule that this practice makes the home in effect, and in the eyes of the law, a "workshop," and as such it will come within the provisions of the fifty-four hour law, limiting the hours of labor of women and children.  
This law provides, as is well known, that no employer shall permit a woman or child to work more than fifty-four hours in any one week "in any factory or workshop, or in any manuf-



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facturing, mercantile, mechanical establishment." "There is no further provision that 'if any child or woman shall be employed in more than one such place the total number of hours of such employment shall not exceed fifty-four hours in any one week.'  
In view of the fact that the manufacturers in question have installed in the homes of their workers machines which are operated by electricity, it is claimed that the operation of these machines brings the home within the statutory definition of "factory," which is:—"Any premises where steam, water or other mechanical power is used in aid of any manufacturing process there carried on."  
It is understood that the board will seek legal advice as to whether, under the facts disclosed, the homes in question have as a matter of law become workshops, and if such is found to be the case, the board will notify the employers who are sending their work into such homes that under the law they may not permit their employees to work a total of more than fifty-four hours per week in both the regular factory and the home.  
If this construction of the law is found to be untenable, the board is likely to adopt a rule, under the general powers given it under the law, limiting the kinds of work which may be performed in homes, and the use of power machinery in homes. If this fails to bring about the desired result, the board will have the power to decline to issue licenses to home workers who are employed through the day in factories, so that if the board is so disposed there seems to be no doubt that it can put a stop to the present practice.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS' ATHLETIC MEET ON SOUTH COMMON PATRIOTS DAY

The annual grammar school boys' athletic meet will be held on Patriots day on the South common under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. with T. R. Williams in charge.

The events for this year allow boys weighing 100 pounds and under to enter Class B, and boys over 100 pounds, Class A. Their events are: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, half mile, shot put, pole vault, running high jump, running broad jump and relay races. The smaller boys do not have the half-mile race, or the shot put. Silver loving cups will be the prizes for the first places, and ribbons for second and third, while the school which gets the best total of points receives a banner as champion. Weather permitting, the meet will begin at 9 a. m.

## UNMARRIED MEN BETWEEN 20 AND 35 FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 12.—Unmarried men between 20 and 35 years of age today were forbidden to leave the island by an order in council, passed by the Newfoundland government. The order was preliminary to the military service law which it is expected the colonial legislature will enact at a special session called for April 23. Need of raising men to fill the Newfoundland naval and military forces was given by the cabinet as the reason for calling the session, and conscription has been proposed as necessary for the conservation of man power in vital industries.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The second class initiation of Lowell Lodge, Knights of Pythias was held last night in Pythian hall and 21 candidates were admitted to the lodge. Supper was enjoyed and a musical and literary program carried out. Routine matters were disposed of after which the initiation exercises were carried out with Department Grand Chancellor Robert B. Sweet and Robert R. Starkey of Samuel H. Hines lodge, assisted by Fred Gordon of Lawrence as the installing officers. Walter Munson was installed as master of works and Geo. J. Brest as master exchequer, and the 21 candidates were given the rank of page.

The installing exercises over, a musical program was carried out as follows: Song, John Mair; cornet solo, Mr. McElroy; song, Walter Clough; reading, Mr. Cottrell; song, Miss Julia Jelly, accompanied by Miss Lillian Jelly; song, Charles Mathison and song, Albert Roberts. Selections were also given by the McHale orchestra of Concordia and the evening came to a close with "The Star Spangled Banner," by the entire audience.

The entertainment committee which had charge of the arrangement were: Past Chancellor Jelly, Charles Mathison and Samuel Lyness.

A well attended meeting of Club Citizens Americans was held last night. President Z. Chouhaid occupying the chair. The feature of the meeting was the discussion of the subject of Liberty bonds. It is expected that a friendly contest will be inaugurated among the members similar to the one that resulted in the purchase of \$1200 worth of the bonds of the second loan by the members individually in addition to the \$500 bond purchased by the club itself.

In the first campaign, the club purchased a \$1000 bond. This time, the aim is to go over the \$2000 mark, and previous efforts will mark the campaign in order to achieve this aim.

The pool contest which is being conducted by Alfred Barnois and a committee of members is drawing to a close and the matter of prizes was discussed but deferred to a later meeting. There were three applications for membership and two new members were initiated.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield, Post 120, G.A.R., was held Wednesday night Commander Thomas O. Regan presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted and reports of committees were read and accepted. An invitation from the Memorial day committee of "Tomborrow" to visit their town on May 26 and assist them in decorating the graves of their comrades who participated in the Civil war, was accepted. Chaplain A. J. Holes was nominated and elected patriotic instructor to fill the place of Quartermaster William Pickney, who resigned at a previous meeting, having held that position for several years during which time he has made a very enthusiastic and efficient instructor. He will still retain his office as quartermaster for the post.

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# "The Man Who Came Back"

There's a show running in Boston called "The Man Who Came Back." We haven't seen it but they say it's a corker. The title reminds us of the many men who strayed away from Chalifoux's but came back. And they're still coming back in growing numbers for the good clothes Chalifoux's sells for such reasonable prices.

Clothiers 42 years, we ought to know the business. And we do know this. Here there are 49 departments sharing in the expense. Clothing does not have to bear it all. So to our best knowledge and belief we have the

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**All Wool Silk Mixture \$25**  
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Here's a combination of style and quality at \$25 that's hard to equal. Look at the linings and the worsteds and you'll understand why men come back—to Chalifoux's.

**Get Together Boys—WHICH SUIT?**  
Master clothing designers have brought out some new ideas in trousers this season. You'll see them in Chalifoux's High School Junior Suits, \$15. Fine woolens and serges.....**\$15 to \$25**

**MEN'S**  
**Dollar Sale**  
**SHIRTS PAJAMAS**  
Values Up to \$2.00  
**SAMPLES**  
Pajamas—Samples in plain colors or fancy, some slightly soiled, values up to \$2.00, **\$1.00** for .....  
Men's Neglige Shirts with collars attached, in plain colors or fancy, sizes 14½, 15, 15½ **\$1.00** only, samples, values up to \$2, for .....  
**MEN'S HATS**  
Famous R. W. Hats for Young Men, 7 New Styles, 10 New Shades  
Stetsons \$4, \$4.50, \$5—Chalifoux \$2.00

**Men's Slightly Imperfect Bates Shoes and Oxfords**  
NEW SHIPMENTS IN A CONTINUATION FO LAST WEEKS'  
**SALE \$2.98**  
\$4, \$5 and \$6 Values at





## HUN SHELL KILLS THREE IN FOUNDLING ASYLUM

PARIS, April 12.—A shell fired by the German long range cannon yesterday struck a foundling asylum in the Rue de La Creche, in the Mont Rouge district, on the southern outskirts of Paris. Three persons were killed and eleven wounded. Within the hospital were 30 women with new-born babies. One maternity nurse, one patient and one baby were killed, while two probationers, six women patients and three infants were

injured. The building is two stories high and the shell entered on the ground floor and burst in the middle of a ward. Had it come a half hour earlier it would have made many more victims for it was visitors' day and friends of the patients had just left.

Another shell struck an open-air bowling alley and killed a man and boy and wounded 10 other persons.

### THIRD ANNUAL PARTY OF J. L. CHALIFOUX MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Lincoln hall was the scene of a very pretty social event last night, it being the third annual dancing party of the

J. L. Chalifoux Mutual Benefit association. There were about 100 couples in attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Music for dancing was furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

The interior of the hall was artistically decorated, the national colors predominating.

A program of 20 numbers with "extras" gave the young people enough entertainment. The strains of "There is No Place Like Home" put too abrupt an end to such a happy evening.

The officers responsible for the success of the event, though all employees of the store lent a helping hand were: General manager, Frank Latham; as-

sistant general manager, Leon Townes; floor director, Jeannette A. Cote; assistant floor director, Grace W. Burns; chief aids, Loretta Polner, Helen Crowley, Irene Lelacheur and Josephine O'Brien.

## BRITISH PRISONERS ARE ENSLAVED AND STARVED

LONDON, April 12.—How British prisoners of war in Germany are enslaved, starved and subjected to untold cruelties is related in an official report

of a government committee made public today. The detention and the employment of non-commissioned officers and men captured on the western front, says the report, "have brought on these prisoners an amount of unjustifiable suffering for which it would be hard to find a parallel in history."

The report is based on an accumulation of evidence and shows that prisoners have been employed constantly under shell fire and that many have been killed by British guns; that they have been kicked and beaten, denied clothing and adequate shelter; that they have often been shot and deaths from starvation and overwork have been constant. French prisoners have been subjected

to the same treatment. Some of the prisoners received neither letters nor parcels for eight or nine months after their capture.

## RUSH \$20,000,000 ARMY DEPOT AT BOSTON

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The contract under which William F. Kearns & Co. of Boston are to construct the quartermasters' depot and terminal on the old Commonwealth property at Boston

was signed yesterday in the office of the Cantonment Division of the war department. Mr. Kearns, having come to Washington for that purpose.

The work, it is said, is to be rushed, and the contract, estimated at \$20,000,000, is to be completed in eight months.

Velvet was developed and originated from fur in China. Thence velvet-making was introduced into India and in the 14th century into Italy, where that sort of fabric especially appealed and where the art of velvet-making reached its height.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

# THE JAMES CO

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## WOMEN'S COATS

**15<sup>00</sup>**

Regular Price 18.50

**18<sup>50</sup>**

Regular Price 25.00



Women who have been shopping about for a Spring Coat and are familiar with values will find their coat problem solved upon seeing this collection. Especially if they know good materials will they lose no time in choosing one of these coats for themselves.

## SUITS

**25<sup>00</sup>**

Suits of rare beauty in model and fabrics. Styles in variety; braid trimmed, waistcoat effects and strictly tailored. Smart collars, belts, pockets and buttons add notes of distinction, and there is a style for every figure in all the wanted colors and materials.



## SUITS

**29<sup>50</sup>**

A group of very high grade Suits decidedly individual in model. The long lapel lines now so fashionable; new worthy conceptions of the semi-belt; various fine details relating to detachable collars, fastenings and hand-finishing will be found by the women who come to purchase these suits.



## SPRING FROCKS

**15<sup>00</sup>**

Women who are planning a street dress of smart lines; an afternoon frock that will do service for street wear also; a semi-dressy model suited to war-time purposes, will find the dresses in this group abundantly satisfying in style, fabrics and making.

## New Skirts

**5<sup>95</sup>**

Dressy and sport skirts, beautifully tailored, in all wool, light and dark color plaids and stripes, Silk Poplin, Taffeta and Men's Wear Serge. The models are in smart pleated and straightline effects, featuring new pockets and belts.



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## GIRLS'

NEW SPRING

## Coats

In all wool serges, Tricotines, poplins, dehl cloth, checks, plaids and mixtures. New styles just received in all the desirable colorings, high waisted and belted models, in sizes 2 to 14 years. Specially priced Saturday,

**3.98**

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**14.98**

## Girls' White Confirmation Dresses

In voile, French batiste and net, pretty embroidery models and lace designs, made with wide sash ribbons, in white, blue and pink, sizes 2 to 14. On sale Saturday,

**1.98 to 9.98**

## GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

In gingham, chambrays, crash and linons. Specially priced Saturday,

**77c to 3.98**

## Misses' Coats

Juniors, in sizes 12 to 18, in dehl cloth, velours, serges and checks,

**9.98 to 16.50**

## GIRLS' and JUNIORS' Silk Dresses

In all new stripes and plain colorings, sizes 13 to 17. Saturday,

**9.75 to 14.98**

## Spring Blouses

With the Charming Simplicity

**3<sup>98</sup>**

A wonderful assortment of becoming styles. All are beautifully made. Some lace trimmed. Some with touches of embroidery or beading. Many with pin tucking applied in novel ways and to be had in all colors of Georgette or Crepe de Chine.

## Slip Over

## Sweaters

**3<sup>98</sup>**

A sleeveless style with V neck in attractive weave, purled at waistline, all colors. Take advantage of that extra hour of daylight. Keep fit. There's a sweater for the wardrobe of every woman who gives sport a consideration.

## New Camisoles

**1<sup>98</sup>**

Dainty embroidered camisoles of crepe de chine, georgette crepe, satin or in combination. Many lace-trimmed or plain with hemstitching. A large variety to choose from, in flesh and white. All sizes.

### THE FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ACTIVE

The local food conservation committee is hard at work in an effort to get Lowell housekeepers to use substitutes for wheat, and several talks and demonstrations were given by Miss Bernice Everett, city leader, yesterday, with this object in view. Yesterday forenoon, she gave a talk on food conservation to the members of the chemistry classes at the high school. Yesterday afternoon, at the Varnum school, she gave a demonstration of wheat substitutes before a group of 40 women. She was assisted by Miss Ruth Green and among the articles demonstrated were barley

### AMERICANS HAVE STRONG NERVES

Nervousness and Nerve Troubles on the Decline

"Nothing wrong but your nerves" is a saying that is fast dying out in this country. While nerve trouble is no organic disease, one of our leading nerve specialists remarked: "A man or woman might better break a leg than have a shattered nervous system."

Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells of their reserve strength and food, and then follows the sleepless night, indigestion, poor appetite, impure blood and general nervous break-down.

The thing to do in such cases no longer troubles doctors and their patients who know from their own experience the value of Phosphated Iron. They know that a few weeks' regular use of this nerve food and red blood builder will strengthen and brace up the whole nervous system, because Phosphated Iron gives the tired, hungry, worn-out nerve cells phosphates and iron, in a form easily and quickly absorbed; as one happy user said: "You can almost feel it taking hold of the nerves and blood, after a short time you feel like a new person; life seems a pleasure and worth living once again."

In every section where Phosphated Iron has been used there has been a big decrease of nerve troubles and it will prove a welcome relief to any sufferer. You can bank on it for results—it's pure.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in capsules only, do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy, and leading druggists everywhere, been held April 15, has been postponed to April 22.

Following are recipes for some of

muffins, buckwheat hot bread and barley chocolate cake. The meeting was in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. George Byam, Mrs. Arthur Dyer, Mrs. George Shay, Mrs. Lilla Bailey and Mrs. S. W. Hands.

The general conference of all persons connected with local food conservation work, which was to have



### The LOWELL FIRE Extinguisher Has Arrived

Read the following Section taken from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (LAWS AND REGULATIONS) Governing the Construction and Maintenance of Garages, etc., which the District Police; (Detective and Fire Inspection Department)

#### NOW ENFORCE

"CHAPTER 5.—SECTION 37. A chemical fire extinguisher of not less than two and one-half gallons' capacity, or chemical fire extinguishers equal thereto in efficiency, and approved by the Chief of the District Police, or the official granting the permit, shall be furnished for each one thousand square feet of floor surface or fraction thereof."

THE LOWELL FIRE EXTINGUISHER is forty times as efficient as water and will extinguish fires of oil, naphtha, gasoline, etc., which water only spreads. PRICE

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the wheatless articles of food demon-

strated by Miss Everett at yesterday

afternoon's meeting:

Buckwheat Hot Bread—1/2 cup po-

tato flour or rice flour, 1 cup buck-

wheat flour, 3 teaspoons baking pow-

der, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup melted

fat, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg, well

beaten, 1-1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup in-

stantaneous. Sift dry ingredients three

times, add egg well beaten, milk, in-

stantaneous, melted fat. Beat well. Bake in

quick oven.

Barley Muffins—2 cups barley flour,

1 teaspoon salt, 5 teaspoons baking powder, 4 tablespoons syrup, 1 table-

spoon oil, 1 egg, 1 1/2 cups water. Beat

the egg, add the syrup, water, dry in-

redients, sifted twice, and oil. Bake

in muffin tins.

Barley Chocolate Cake (wheatless

and sugarless)—1 1/2 cups barley flour,

2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tea-

spoon soda, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 1/2

squares chocolate, 1 cup syrup or

sorghum (or 3/4 cup syrup and 1/4 cup

honey), 1 egg, 3/4 cup water, 1 tea-

spoon vanilla. Sift fat and chocolate

together, sift dry ingredients. Beat

egg, add syrup and water, beat well.

Combine liquid and dry ingredients,

add chocolate and fat. Bake as little

cakes in muffin tins, or as a loaf.

When you use honey or maple syrup,

omit the water.

#### BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REPORT

NEW YORK, April 12.—Bradstreet's Weekly compilation of bank clearings shows an aggregate of \$5,641,877, an increase of 5.2 per cent. over last year. Outside of New York there was an increase of 16.7 per cent. over a year ago.

#### PASTOR GOES TO PORTLAND

NASHUA, N. H., April 12.—The Rev. Daniel I. Gross, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church here, today announced that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Woodford Congregational church at Portland, Me.

#### BALL GAME CALLED OFF

BOSTON, April 12.—The Boston navy yard today called off the ball game scheduled for tomorrow with Tufts college because of bad weather.

#### BIG SOCCER GAME POSTPONED

FALL RIVER, April 12.—The semi-final game of soccer in the national championship series between the Fall River Rovers and the West Hudsons of Harrison, N. J., slated for this city tomorrow, has been postponed to next week because of bad weather conditions.

#### MATRIMONIAL

Leo F. Aubrey and Miss Mary E. Welch were married Wednesday afternoon at the immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe de chine with veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Anna Welch, a sister of the bride, was dressed in blue crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The best man was Edward Beardon. They left later on an extended honeymoon trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Weesner—Wehinger

Julius Weesner and Miss Gertrude Anna Wehinger were married Wednesday at the parsonage of the Draught Centre Congregational church by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett. Leo Dubory acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Wehinger. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 105 Ludlam street, and later the couple left on an extended trip to New York and Philadelphia. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Bourke—Gilchrist

John E. Bourke and Miss Catherine S. Gilchrist were united in marriage Wednesday at the immaculate Conception rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I. The bride wore a Pekin

blue traveling suit and a large picture hat and carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Bertha Hubbard, her niece, who wore a blue suit with hat to match and carried sweet peas. The best man was William F. Bourke, a brother of the groom. After a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will make their home at 22 Concord street.

Dale-Houston

William Dale of Jamaica, Long Island, and Miss Gladys Houston of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Highland Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. H. I. Bailey.

#### JEWELRY CLUBS

OPEN FOR 15 DAYS ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Ladies' Bracelet Watches, from \$10.00 to \$20.00

Ladies' Fancy Rings, \$7.00 to \$12.00

Ladies' Diamond Pendants, \$9.00 to \$20.00

Ladies' Diamond Rings, \$25.00 Up

Extra items on request. Cameos, Pearls and Gold Beads, Bracelets, Etc.

GENTS' WATCHES

These prices represent 20% off cash prices

17-Jewel, 20 year, Illinois, Waltham, Rockford Watches, 12 and 16 sizes

Small sizes, thin models \$24.00

Waltham Watches \$12.00 to \$18.00

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125 SWELL SAMPLE SUITS, Values to \$35—Choice \$25.00

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- SEE THE RICH NEW BRAID TRIMMED SUITS
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- SEE THE CLASSY NEW SHEPHERD CHECK SUITS
- SEE THE SOFT RICH SILVERTONE SUITS
- SEE THE SPLENDIDLY TAILORED TRICOTINE SUITS
- SEE THE SNAPPY NEW WOOL JERSEY SUITS
- SEE THE NEW MANNISH MIXTURE SUITS

SUIT PRICES.....\$19.75, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.75 to \$85.00

### Coats

- SEE THE CLASSY NEW BOLIVIA COATS
- SEE THE BEAUTIFUL SILVERTONE COATS
- SEE THE NOVELTY BELTED GABARDINE COATS
- SEE THE MACHINE EMBROIDERED POPLIN COATS
- SEE THE NEW CALCUTTA CLOTH COATS
- SEE THE LATEST MODELS IN TRICOTINE COATS
- SEE THE NEWEST COLORS IN WOOL VELOUR COATS
- SEE THE CLASSY STYLES IN JUNIOR SIZE COATS
- SEE THE NEW MARABOU TRIMMED SILK COATS

COAT PRICES...\$15, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 to \$75

200 AFTERNOON and STREET DRESSES in Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Fancy Stripe Taffeta. Very special at \$15.00

65 POPLIN, SERGE and VELOUR COATS—A Basement Value at... \$12.98

146 SNAPPY SMART VELOUR and SERGE COATS, Value to \$25.00, \$19.75

## Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN ST.



## "Over the Top" and the Best o' Luck

Many of our boys are "going over" even now, and we folks at home have got to keep the food and supplies in a never ending stream. That's what your Liberty Bond helps to do.

We are trying our best to make prices low so you can buy Liberty Bonds. Will you save and buy Bonds?

MEATS	FLOUR	Large Bunches Asparagus, bunch
27c Smoked Shoulders, lb....25c	1 Bag of "Made Rite"	31c
34c Heavy Salt Pork, lb....31c	1 Bag of Barley Flour	Sunkist Extra Large Oranges (100
45c Top Round Steak, lb....40c	Both for \$2.98	count), doz. ....59c
43c Large Chickens, lb....40c		
25c Legs of Veal, lb....22c		
15c Fores of Veal, lb....13c		
35c Veal Chops, lb....30c		
25c Rib Roasts, lb....22c		
20c Lamb Stew, lb....18c		
45c Sirloin Steak, lb....40c		
25c Fresh Hamburg, lb....22c		
22c Spare Ribs, lb....19c		
32c Reed Ham Shanks, lb....28c		
FISH	VAN CAMP'S	VEGETABLES
10c Shr. Haddock, scaled, lb....7c	EVAPORATED MILK	Onions, 12 lbs. ....25c
25c Booth Sardines, can....23c	12 1/2c Can	Native Spinach, pk. ....25c
15c Fisher Queen Sardines,		Sweet Potatoes, lb. ....8c
2 for 25c		Summer Squash, lb. ....9c
22c Cod Cheeks, lb....19c		Mushrooms, lb. ....59c
15c Flounders, lb....10c		Radishes, 2 bunches.....9c
12c Fresh Herrings, lb....10c		Egg Plant, lb. ....12 1/2c
18c Steak Codfish, lb....15c		
18c B. E. Fish, lb....15c		
18c Finnan Haddie, lb....12 1/2c		
18c Can Fat Herrings.....12 1/2c		
Ripe Tomatoes (small) lb....21c		
Large Juicy Lemons, doz....21c		

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blue traveling suit and a large picture hat and carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Bertha Hubbard, her niece, who wore a blue suit with hat to match and carried sweet peas. The best man was William F. Bourke, a brother of the groom. After a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will make their home at 22 Concord street.

Dale-Houston

William Dale of Jamaica, Long Island, and Miss Gladys Houston of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Highland Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. H. I. Bailey.

MONSIGNOR CHADWICK, THE SPEAKER AT RELIGIOUS DAY IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 12.—The New York district today continued to maintain the momentum of Liberty loan subscriptions at double the rate attained at the same stage of the second drive last October.

Religious day was observed today in the Wall street district with Monsignor John P. Chadwick, chaplain of the battleship Maine, which was sunk in Havana harbor, as the principal speaker.

SAYS STRATEGY OF GERMAN SUPREME ARMY COMMAND STILL UNREVEALED.

AMSTERDAM, April 12.—The strategy of the German supreme army command is still unrevealed, says the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, and will be recognizable only in the course of further operations.

The Frankfurter Zeitung regards the new thrust as a portion of a great plan of attack and dwells on the great strain put on the enemy's nerves by the necessity of making dispositions in the greatest haste.



# CRUCIAL CONFLICT OF WAR NOW IN PROGRESS

Cold Proposition of Which Side Can Kill Most Men and at Same Time Find Recruits to Fill Ranks

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 11.—(By the Associated Press) Determined enemy attacks were made today against points of strategic value along the new battle front north and south of Arras, from which the British withdrew after the Germans had placed it in a pocket by driving a wedge on either side.

**Germans Get Footing**  
On the extreme right the Germans today were rounding away against the British defenses at Givenchy, which has changed hands numerous times since the initial enemy onslaught Tuesday. North of Arras the Germans were showing an equal desire to possess Messines ridge and Wytschaete which are dominating positions and which changed hands several times yesterday and last night. The Germans got a footing in Messines village and

they were still there this morning but the British were clinging to the west ridge and were keeping the enemy from Wytschaete.

In the neighborhood of Ploegsteert the enemy again surged forward and hard fighting was proceeding in this section late today. South of Arras the enemy also delivered violent assaults.

**British Gain in Counter Attack**  
The British this morning made a successful counter attack and forced the enemy from Paradis, southwest of Lestrem. This is on the front between Estaires and Givenchy. Arras itself was evacuated yesterday afternoon but was still reeking today with clouds of poisonous gases and was a most inhospitable place for the enemy. The British withdrawal became necessary when the Germans on the north drove forward to the vicinity of Steenwerck,

## MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. ELISE G. LEWIS, 80 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Crucial Conflict of War**  
In order to appreciate fully the trend of the present fighting the offensive operations must be viewed as a whole, for they go to make up what undoubtedly is the crucial conflict of the war. The loss of a city here, or there, or the abandonment of five or ten miles of territory in any sector does not mean disaster.

The battle has got beyond such considerations, and has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man power is enough to make good the threat to annihilate the British army and force its capitulation. It is a cold proposition of which side can kill the most men in the next few weeks and at the same time find more recruits to fill the depleted ranks.

**Mists Favor Enemy**  
The mists yesterday continued to favor the enemy and to hamper the defending gunners. It was partly on account of these fogs that the Germans progressed as far as they did above Arras. The situation here today did not appear to be critical. The enemy yesterday did not attack with the huge forces employed on other sectors since the opening of the offensive, although he undoubtedly used many more men than were holding the line attacked.

South of Arras the British yesterday and last night continued to hold most of their front satisfactorily. The enemy crossed the river Lave and obtained a footing in Lestrem but was quickly forced out again. Last night a considerable German force crossed the river between Vielle Chapelle and Lestrem and once more approached Lestrem, but again was thrust back.

**German Aviators Busy**  
Throughout the day German aviators did much flying at low heights and also were active in bombing work along the battle lines.

A small force of the British bicycle corps did brilliant work for a short time on Tuesday, when the Portuguese were forced back and it was necessary to reinforce the center of the allies' battle line below Arras.

This little body of troops was thrown in and held on gallantly until the regular infantry could be brought up. There was especially bitter fighting along the Lys near Croix du Bac, where the Germans crossed by wading. As they worked in toward the river from both banks, the British held their fire and allowed the enemy to assemble. Once the Germans were in the river, the defenders opened a terrific fire. There was a huge pile of bodies in the waterway before some of the enemy succeeded in getting across.

### WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Mission circle of the First Baptist church was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Stocks, 141 Parkview avenue. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Fannie E. Trull; first vice president, Mrs. A. C. Archibald; second vice president, Mrs. J. K. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Harry Stocks; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Buzzell.

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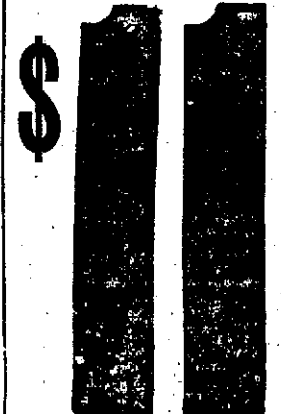
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Brooms .90  
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### HORSES FALL AND BLOCKADE TRAFFIC ON CENTRALVILLE BRIDGE

It was a case of a bridge of sighs for a number of passengers who were on inbound electric cars on the Centralville bridge about 5 o'clock this morning. A team of horses drawing a city dumpcart slipped and fell on the car tracks about half way over the bridge and for several minutes both animals went on a sympathetic strike. In the meantime, four Pullmans of the Bay State people, destined to make their way to Merrimack square, were held up by the equine obstruction and the passengers could only sit and sigh or also get out and walk.

Eventually a animal got up and once more resumed its normal way. A light carpet of snow was the cause of the downfall of the municipal beasts. Persons passing over the bridge said that it was the fifth fall within a short time.

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### GIRL BURGLAR GIVEN CHANCE TO REFORM

BOSTON, April 12—A pretty girl who came to Boston to earn her living as a waitress and fell into the hands of a criminal yesterday started back for Fungshore, on probation for burglary. Wm. W. Miller, the man in the case, left for state prison to begin a six to eight years' sentence for burglary.

"Beverly Miller," as she came to be known by Sergt. Irwin and Patrolman Chalmers, who arrested Miller, met the burglar in February and "married" him within a week. Within another week

she was accompanying him on daylight burglaries. He was an expert and convinced her detection was impossible because he jumped from city to city.

For a time the girl merely stood outside while her "husband" let himself into apartment houses with false keys or jimmied his way through doors. Eventually she committed a burglary unaided.

In three months 25 burglaries were committed by Miller in and about Boston, with occasional trips for depredations in Worcester, Lynn and other cities.

When Irwin and Chalmers caught Miller the girl was ready to stand by her supposed husband, but when a policeman showed her she wasn't married to Miller at all, because he had a wife, she thought differently about it. Miller was originally arrested by Irwin at the doors of a New York prison where he had finished 18 months for burglaries. He was brought to Boston to face charges, and in view of his New York imprisonment he was given a chance to reform. His case was continued and he went free on his good behavior.

### FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the First Baptist society was held Wednesday night. The meeting was called to order by Clerk Edward W. Trull and prayer was offered by Deacon Harry Stocks. Geo. H. Taylor acted as moderator. The report of Treasurer Arthur W. Dyer was read showing all bills paid. The report of the assessors, read by Mr. Robert Friend, included a strong tribute to the late Frederick J. Flemings, an official member of the board for many years. The report of the music committee referred to the excellent work of the organist and chorus choir.

Officers were chosen as follows: Clerk,

## URGE FULL POWER FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Restriction of the president's power in reorganizing government agencies to the military establishment and other war-making branches was advocated and opposed yesterday when the senate resumed debate on the Overman reorganization bill, laid aside a week ago for passage of sedition legislation.

Senator Smith of Georgia, democrat, led the attack on the administration measure, while Senator Lewis of Illinois upheld it.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, democrat, pleaded that no aid or comfort be given to the enemy by shackling the American commander-in-chief.

"Had Gen. Foch and Marshal Joffre," Senator Ashurst said, "been hampered by red tape by orders from a war council, or by a voteable congress, they would not have won the victory of the Marne, which was to civilization as important as was the victory of Charles the Hammer when he rolled back the surging tide of the Moslem at Tours."

The Arizona senator declared President Wilson the most potent official in "Christendom," and the spokesman for the allies.

"Yet," he continued, "this man, who has demonstrated his great capacity for public affairs and has moved with unerring precision in matters of world-wide import is not to be trusted—so say some senators—with the power of transferring certain bureau officials and chief clerks in Washington."

## PRaises PRES. WILSON'S BUSINESS BATTALION

CHICAGO, April 12.—Unreserved praise for the high efficiency of President Wilson's "business battalion" was voiced yesterday by A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, in a speech before the chamber of commerce of the United States at its annual session here.

"There is too much for each of us to do to listen to the wild stories of the alarmist kind that seem to be the inevitable accompaniment of every war in every country," he declared. "I am not a defender of the government. But I would be lacking in fairness if, after my own experience at Washington, I withheld a tribute to these men, these tried and proven generals of our industrial armies, who have grappled with the government's problems and who are silently, quietly, and I say here now, successfully, working them out."

"You can go through all the departments in Washington and you will find at their head men who have unselfishly abandoned their business connections to serve the nation. President Wilson has not inquired as to the political affiliations of any business man whose services were required. They in turn recognize in him not the leader of a party, but the leader of the American people, and, as a result of their close contact with the government, they have gained knowledge of the soundness of the president's policies."

While declaring that the petroleum industry will meet every demand made upon it by war-time conditions, Mr. Bedford urged the imperative necessity of conservation in the use of gasoline.

## BOSTON'S BUDGET IS \$26,000,000

BOSTON, April 12.—Mayor Peters' \$26,000,000 budget, the largest in the history of the city, will be formally placed before the city council this afternoon.

The budget of last year totalled \$24,666,787.

Despite the increased appropriations made possible by the \$4,625,793 that will accrue from the \$3 tax increase bill signed by Governor McCall Wednesday, the mayor has been forced to slash \$1,500,000 from the original budget estimates prepared by the heads of the various city departments. This pruning was imperative to provide money for street construction and repair work.

## TAX MAY YIELD FOUR BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Recent reports from revenue collectors indicate that the government may receive from income and excess profits taxes in June much more than the \$2,500,000,000 estimated. Some estimates, based on preliminary examination of returns filed ten days ago, run as high as \$4,000,000,000.

If these calculations of big collections are borne out by further examination of returns within the next two weeks, the treasury may recommend legislation to provide for installment payments of taxes, probably on June 15, Aug. 15 and Oct. 15. The treasury's decision on this question also depends largely on the success of the Liberty loan in the next week or 10 days.

## FIFTEEN-CENT COIN, FAVORED BY MOVIE MANAGERS, IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Coinage of 15-cent pieces to facilitate the handling of crowds at moving picture theatres on account of the war tax is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island.

Moving picture managers presented a brief recently to the director of the mint in favor of a 15-cent piece.

## UNIFORM FOR WOMEN OF THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

Women of the naval reserve force are to have a uniform, Secretary of the Navy Daniels has provided, so that they may look shipshape like their brothers. The regulations provide a Norfolk cutaway, shoes and stockings must be black for wear with blue suit, and white for wear with white, and gloves of white cotton. A regular navy neckerchief may be worn.

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Made of extra good quality serim, with hemstitched band and wide lace edge, in both white and ecru. Pair.

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### \$3.00 MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS

—Close weave marquissette, with hemstitched band and wide novelty lace edge. 2 1-3 yards long, in white and ecru.

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### 30c AND 35c CURTAIN MADRAS

—1250 yards of this splendid wearing curtain material in allover and border designs, in both white and natural color. A splendid opportunity for those who make their own curtains. Yard .....

**24c**

### 30c AND 40c CRETONNES—

Choice of many floral and conventional designs, in light and dark colorings, suitable for overdrapes or coverings. Yard,

**24c**

### 25c AND 30c CURTAINING—

Extra fine quality serim, with neat double bordered design, in white and cream, suitable for long or short curtains. Yard,

**19c**

### 15c EXTENSION RODS—

Finished with good quality brass and beveled edge. Choice of either ball ends or curved ends. Each .....

**12 1/2c**

### \$1.50 TO \$2.00 VELOUR REMNANTS—

Choice of many colors of this well wearing upholstery velour, suitable for pillow or chair coverings, in lengths up to 3 yards. Yard,

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Choice of any of our unfilled 3-fold frames, in fumed oak, or imitation mahogany, size 5 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 9 in. Each,

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### NEW SPRING SILK

PURE SILK GEORGETTE—40-inch, used extensively for combining with other silks, in all the leading shades, also white and black. Yard .....

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**\$1.25, \$1.95.**

### SATIN MESSALINE—

36 inches wide, assorted colors. Yard.

**\$1.49**

### PLAIN AND FANCY TAFFETA

—Splendid wearing quality. 36 inches wide. Yard, **\$1.75**

### WASH DRESS GOODS

BEST PERCALES—High count, light and dark grounds. 36 inches wide. Yard ...

**25c**

### SILK AND COTTON CREPE DE CHINE—

In all the wanted shades. 36 inches. Yard,

**59c**

### DRESS POPLINS—

In a variety of pretty colors. 36 inches wide. Yard .....

**39c**

### WHITE DRESS VOILE—

39-inch fine sheer quality. Yard,

**25c**

### 25c TO 39c PRINTED DRESS VOILES—

New crisp merchandise in full pieces. Perfect goods, floral and conventional designs, in a splendid range of colorings, 39 inches wide. Per yard .....

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### ROMPER GALATEA CLOTH—

Splendid wearing quality in checks, stripes and plain colors. Yard .....

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### 49c SUITING—

Of serviceable material in white, tan, green and brown. 36 inches wide. Per yard, .....

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### 35c DRESS GINGHAMS—

In checks, plaids and stripes. Splendid assortment of colors. 32 inches wide. Per yard,

**25c**

### 45c TO 59c GINGHAM PLAID VOILES—

In a splendid range of combination colorings, also plain shades. 39 to 45 inches wide. Per yard, **39c**

### 39c FANCY WHITE GOODS—

In a wonderful assortment of plaids, stripes and novelty effects. 39 inches wide. Per yard .....

**24c**

### 25c DRESS GINGHAMS—

In checks, plaids and stripes, two hundred pieces in this lot for this sale while they last. Per yard .....

**19c**

### SHEETS and SHEETING

65c BLEACHED SHEETING—Standard make, pure finish, free from dressing, 2 1/4 yards wide. Yard .....

**55c**

### SHEETS—

Fully bleached, pure finish, standard make, 81x90, **\$1.25**

### \$3.50 BATTENBURG COVERS—

Size 54x54 inches. **\$2.98**

### NEW TABLE DAMASK

59c BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—Extra heavy make, assorted patterns. Will give splendid satisfaction. Yard,

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### \$1.00 TABLE DAMASK—

Pure bleached, fine heavy make, floral and conventional designs. 70 inches wide. Per yard,

**69c**

### \$1.39 BLEACHED DAMASK—

Fine satin finish, in a numerous variety of pretty patterns, 2 yards wide. Per yard,

**\$1.00**

### LUNCHEON SETS

\$3.00 HEMSTITCHED LUNCH SETS—Drawn work, some with embroidery and insertion in centre. Size 48 inches square. Each .....

**\$1.98**

### \$3.50 IMPORTED PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—

Pure bleached, beautiful designs. Size 70x70. Each .....

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### \$2.50 PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—

Pure bleached, fine finish, half dozen of napkins to match. Per set **\$1.98**

### \$1.50 RED STAR COTTON DIAPER—

Put up in sealed packages of 10 yards, at less than the manufacturer's price. Per package .....

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### FANCY LINENS

75c HEMSTITCHED DRAWN WORK SCARFS AND SHAMS—Some with embroidery, assorted patterns. Size of scarfs, 17x52. Size of shams, 30x30. Each .....

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Black and White Checks ..... \$25

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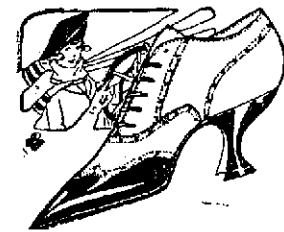
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GIRLS' MAHOGANY CALF HIGH LACE SHOES. Broad last. Stylish and durable. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 .... **\$2.98**  
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WOMEN'S GREY KID OXFORDS—Now style last with Louis Cuban heels ..... **\$3.50**

GIRLS' WHITE CANVAS SHOES—Lace and buttoned style. Nature shape last, with white soles and heels. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 .... **\$1.50**  
Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 .... **\$1.75**

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## THE SOURCES OF FARM LABOR

In England women are doing work that formerly was done by men—in factories and munitions plants and on farms, in hotels on busy railway lines—in every form of industry the employment of women is necessary in order that the maximum man power may be released for direct military service. And, parenthetically, English women—the "W.A.A.C.s"—are doing semi-military work with the army too. The English are determined to win, and they know that winning means working; work of a kind that will actually help by every man and every woman in the country.

We in America are equally determined to win—and we are going to win, ultimately. But we can spare ourselves a double burden later if we understand now instead of next year or the year after that we must do what England is doing—that winning means the work, the actual physical effort, of every man and every woman and every strong boy in the production of one of three things: food—ships—fighting materials. Under the first classification almost every citizen can find an immediate opportunity for service.

Our farmers need more labor. And yet we must have food, more food, and we must have it this year. Our allies' food needs are more severe even than we had anticipated they would be at this time. Our enemy's food resources are enormously increased by his stolen territory in the east. In America the people have no more important task than increasing food production. The farmers have planted the crops, or have prepared the land for increased planting. And now we are confronted with the plain fact that unless the farmers get labor the crops cannot be cultivated or harvested.

Does that mean American women, generally, must go to work on farms and in factories as they have done in England? No, not yet. It may mean that later. But it will not be necessary as long as men are loafing in pool rooms, idling and whittling around depot platforms, acting as waiters, and grip carriers and automobile drivers, and doing scores of things that can be done readily by women while those men go to the farms.

The English plan is for women to take men's jobs while men go to the front to fight. The American modification of that plan, for the present at least, should be for women to take men's jobs while men go to the farms to the extent that the agricultural necessities of their country require.

There need be no stampede. It isn't suggested that men throw up their present places blindly and rush out to seek shelter on a wild goose chase to find a farm job. But every man whose present employment is not of real war value should seek the county agent, the secretary of the chamber of commerce or some representative banker or business man who is in touch with the local situation or can communicate with officials who are, and find out whether that man is needed for farm work in the county and if so when and where. Then he can make his arrangements accordingly. The man who is now doing a town work that is necessary to the continuance of the general business and commercial life of the community, but who nevertheless can be spared from that work temporarily without serious consequence—that man, if he has had any farm experience, is in duty bound to put his services at the disposal of the farmers of his section. He may or may not be needed, depending upon the seriousness of the situation in his county. If he is needed, his opportunity for patriotic service to his country will be great. And employers, in duty bound to give leaves of absence to their employees who are qualified for farm work and, wherever necessary, to close stores and business houses for such periods as conditions may require.

The crop must be produced. They can't be produced without labor. In most parts of the country the only sufficient supply of labor is from the towns. Furthermore, as the war continues—and there is no longer the remotest prospect of its early conclusion, save upon terms repugnant and disastrous to America—it will be necessary, more and more, for women to take men's places while men go on one of three things: fight, produce food, or fight with, or produce food. That fact might as well be accepted now.

## PROTESTS INCREASE IN STREET CAR FARES

Gardner W. Pearson, representing a number of his clients who own stock of the Bay State street railway and also himself, made a vigorous protest today against the proposed increase in fares asked by the Bay State recently at a hearing before the public service commission.

To a Sun representative this afternoon Mr. Pearson said that while it was evident that the railroad needed increased revenue, it was very much to be doubted if the method of getting it was for the benefit of the public. On the other hand, he said, the logical way was to reduce fares.

"The Bay State was granted one increase last summer," he said, "and now they are asking for another. There have been protests from other cities but Lowell people have not yet done much about it. The Bay State thinks that the remedy is to cut their insufficient revenue is to increase fares."

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The theory of the opponents to the increase is that an increased fare rate will reduce the number of passengers and in reality lessen the eventual revenue instead of increase it.

Mr. Pearson said that it was out of the question to charge a man six cents to ride from city hall to Merrimack square and yet that is what is being done. It has been suggested as a remedy that an initial fare of a reasonable rate, say four cents, be charged when a man boards a car and then the regular street railroad mileage system be inaugurated for each additional mile he rides. It would be necessary to have a standard rate per mile instead of having the haphazard system that is existent at present.

Mr. Pearson said that accurate figures and reports show that there is not as much riding being done in the city proper as there is in other cities of the same size and he is in a situation that could be remedied by better service and which eventually would mean increased revenue.

The matter of jitney competition came up and Mr. Pearson said that it was up to the road to give as efficient service as the jineys if it wished to retain the patronage that is now going to them.

## BIT OF PARIS SHELL ARRIVES ON LINER

NEW YORK, April 12.—A blue-eyed young Kansan beyond the draft age who has been making an effort to help the Yankees of the Rainbow Division enjoy themselves on the battlefield in the Lorraine section of France, arrived at an American port by a French steamship with the first relic of the long range gun bombardment of Paris. He is Percy P. Atkins, Y.M.C.A. secretary, attired in the khaki of a plain American private. His treasured memento is a fragment, about two inches long, of an aluminum cup cap of the 8-inch shell

fired from a point about 75 miles from Paris.

He was strolling in the Rue Drouot when the shell hit the street a few hundred feet from him. He did not know then that these shells had been falling at intervals, in daylight only, for more than a week, and he marveled at the calmness of the Parisians. He said they had begun to regard the bombardment as a Boche joke and paid no more attention to it.

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tion to the long distance gun's projectiles than a New Yorker would to a street upheaval.

### To React on Germans

Mr. Atkins did not know that a large number of worshippers had been killed by the falling of girders and masonry loosened by a Boche shell that struck a Paris church on Good Friday, as he had left Paris the day before, but he was confident that the long range bombardment would eventually react on the Germans and hurt them more than it did the people of France.

Mr. Atkins was enthusiastic in his appreciation of the Rev. Fr. Francis Patrick Duffy, chaplain of the 15th Infantry, originally the 69th.

Mr. Atkins said the friendly rivalry of the various states represented in the Rainbow Division tended to make it one of the most effective units at the front. The Alabama Regiment was no keen to beat the 15th to it that a squad of Alabamians, without waiting for orders, raided an enemy trench and accounted

for 11 Germans, including two prisoners.

An Iowa squad was the first under orders to penetrate the German lines, and two of them were awarded the French cross of war. Mr. Atkins gave high praise to the eagerness of the Rainbow Division to help wipe out the Germans, and also paid tribute to the pluck and efficiency of the French forces, with whom the Americans were fighting.

### Writer Saw Shells

Miss Madeline Doty, writer of special war articles, was in Paris when the long distance shells began falling. She

saw one pierce the wall of the Tuilleries, merely making a hole and hurting nobody. Another shell burst at the base of the Statue of Liberty given by America to France, and caused no more excitement than a Fourth of July firecracker might create in Manhattan in the era of explosive Fourth's. Everything eruptive was in the course of Miss Doty in her round the world tour. She

was shaken by earthquake in Japan, by typhoon in the China sea, by the Bolshevik in Russia, by an avalanche in Norway and by three air raids while she was in England. Naturally, she said, she was glad to get back to plain sun-

way and street upheavals in Manhattan.

will be model miners' homes in every respect.

Orlando Marshall of the American Ambulance Service said that the projectiles of the German long range gun were restricted to the Montmartre district of Paris and that after the surprise of the first day the Parisians gave only perfunctory notice to the projectiles, which had about the explosive power of an ordinary six-inch shell.

A coal and iron company of Pottsville, Penn., announced recently their intention of building a new town on top of Broad Mountain near Tower City. Fifty houses will be erected and will be model miners' homes in every respect.

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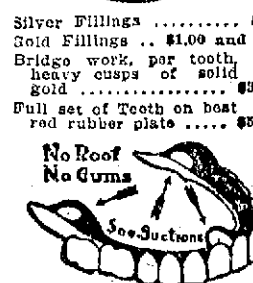
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## ABOUT TIME TO WAKE UP

Special to The Sun  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 12.—Overcrowding and speeding of jitneys has got to stop, and it is going to stop, even if we have to employ one hundred more inspectors. This statement, made yesterday by Highway commissioner James W. Synan, marks the beginning of a determined effort on the part of the commission to put an end to the "jitney nuisance."

"We have been hearing," Mr. Synan said, "of Ford cars that have been carrying ten people, and we have heard of Packards and Pierce-Arrows that have carried 16 persons. Hereafter, whenever we hear of such cases, we are going to send an inspector out and get the facts. If we find that drivers are permitting their cars to be overloaded, they will quit driving and look for other jobs. We will not accept any excuses, either, because there can be no sufficient reason for permitting so many persons to ride in a car."

"Within a few days we hope to be able to announce new rules governing the operation of jitneys, particularly with reference to the number of passengers they may carry. We are having some difficulty in framing a rule that will work in all cases, because all people do not occupy the same amount of space in a car, but we shall have one that will work if the jitney drivers will help us, and if they refuse to help we will refuse to let them drive."

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## REGISTRANTS CALLED BY DIVISION 1

The following list of registrants to be called before the board of Division 1 for induction into the military service of the United States at some time to be announced later, between April 26 and April 30, 1918, includes principals and alternates and is subject to change:

- 2081-Joseph A. Lee, 327 E. Merrimack
- 2082-Sarkis Kajarian, 57 Lawrence
- 2083-John N. Shuttis, 16 High, Southbridge, Mass.
- 2084-Wilfred Devalitt, 127 Palge
- 2085-Sidney M. Spence, 1234 Gorham
- 2086-John O'Rourke, 8 Everell
- 2087-Emile F. Gendreau, 42 Denton
- 2088-Patrick O'Rourke, 320 E. Merrimack
- 2089-Joseph P. Delaney, 147 Pleasant
- 2090-Michael J. Gildea, 72 Swift
- 2091-Ludwik Wanasiewicz, 141 High
- 2092-Isaac Surprenant, 128 Billerica
- 2093-Frank C. Plunk, 34 S. Antong
- 2094-Edward Dillon, 568 Lawrence
- 2095-Thos. W. Dowd, care C. W. Parsons, North Billerica
- 2096-Alex W. Campbell, 565 Lycaete av., Detroit, Mich.
- 2097-Wm. J. Burns, 13 Mill
- 2098-Frederick S. Fuller, 201 Appleton
- 2099-Edward G. Wyden, 23 Borden
- 2100-Joseph J. McGee, 35 North
- 2101-James P. Grant, 155 Sixth
- 2102-Thomas P. Leland, East Dedham, Mass.
- 2103-Olas A. Webster, 46 Sixth
- 2104-Timothy L. Haggerty, 246 Rogers
- 2105-Harbert Dennett, 17 Bassett
- 2106-Rhiney Tkoche, 17 Howe
- 2107-Lewis D. Diman, 272 Merrimack
- 2108-Robert C. Cutney, 35 North
- 2109-Edw. H. Wirt, 258 Wentworth av
- 2110-Frank Needham, 15 Wachuset
- 2111-John H. Quinn, 25 Read
- 2112-Thos. J. Gillick, 376 Paymont
- 2113-Walter E. McNeil, 57 So. Whipple
- 2114-J. S. O'Donnell, 278 E. Merrimack
- 2115-James McKinnon, 46 W. Third
- 2116-Nicola Gennitti, Box 323, Bedford, Mass.
- 2117-Olas A. O'Neill, 56 North
- 2118-Peter Grigas, 52 Lawrence
- 2119-Clarence L. Perry, 44 19th
- 2120-Michael McCallan, 12 Pleasant
- 2121-Wm. E. Breault, 814 Bridge
- 2122-Joseph J. Caron, 135 Cross
- 2123-John J. Moynihan, 42 Concord
- 2124-Randolph J. Violette, 67 Kirk
- 2125-Raymond Gates, 313 Cumberland av., Portland.
- 2126-Frederick Tefage, 11 Read
- 2127-Charles J. Suraski, 292 Bridge
- 2128-Wm. J. Tobin, 78 Whipple
- 2129-Geo. F. Mulvey, 45 Corbett
- 2130-Wm. E. Wood, 92 Fort Hill av
- 2131-Allyn Cornier, 53 French
- 2132-James A. Rogers, 334 Concord
- 2133-Bellwood, North Bedford, Vt.
- 2134-A. Sooklikian, 118 Lawrence
- 2135-Thos. F. Cahill, 1037 Teler av., Bronx, N. Y.
- 2136-Jas. M. Burke, 257 Appleton.

## KANSAS CITY HORSE AND MULE MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Approximately 100,000 horses and mules were received at this market during the season just closed which included the eight months from Aug. 1 to Mar. 1. Receipts were liberal until two weeks ago when there was a sudden decrease of fully 75 per cent. This is the first dropping off of the season, according to a majority of dealers and analysts do not anticipate any immediate gain in receipts. The closing of the season fully 30 days earlier than last year is attributed by dealers mainly to the illing or rescinding of outstanding government orders. The southern trade has been supplied and the prospects for further selling of cotton mules is doubtful, while contractors are not taking their usual supply of mules for levee work. Big mules of good quality are quoted strong, while the sales of light mules are slow and drabby. Likewise the demand for good heavy draft horses is steady, while the sales of light horses are slow. The bulk of sales is being made to the farm trade, which is limited.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

**H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Comedy of the uproarious kind characterizes "A Pest House," which Imhoff, Conn & Corneio are giving at the H. F. Keith theatre. This week Nothing just like it has been seen on a local stage in a long time. Roger Imhoff, as the peddler who resorts to a wayside inn during the night of rest, gives one of the very best impersonations in straight comedy vein of the season. Hugh Conn, as the deaf checker, player and member of volunteer fire department, does not do a little to the pleasure of the act. Little Billy, prince of all Littlebitan comedians, stands out on the bill as most distinctive. Little Billy is the same bright-eyed, clear-cut little fellow of yore, and he brings with him several brand new songs and skits. Everybody likes the little chap, and he is one of the current words of the week. For vaudeville, "Just This and That," a skit by Leavitt and Lockwood, carries off the prize. It is filled with bright, quick and tickleable bits. The Operatic Poils offer a novelty, and Georgia Emmett sings Irish songs and dances with Asaki, the Japanese dancer and juggler. The week's picture is "Naughty, Naughty," with Ed Bennett in a splendid part.

**THE STRAND**  
The children's morning matinee at The Strand on Saturday, one of the

# THESE ARE THE DAYS OF RECONSTRUCTION FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

Spring Is the Time to Tone Up the System and Build Up the Blood and Nerves.

You are the best judge of your own physical condition. If you have lost weight and flesh during the winter, if the first spring days find you pale and easily tired by slight exertion you need a tonic. Do not delay. Do not wait until you are really ill but rebuild your debilitated system before the coming of the trying heat of summer makes it impossible.

Regain what you have lost during the past winter. Get a reserve of strength if possible. See to it that you do not lose each winter a little more than you pick up or you will find yourself becoming an invalid.

Anemia, or thin blood, is one of the most insidious of diseases. It weakens the patient so gradually that its progress is not noticed until it has developed to a dangerous stage. Your mirror does not lie. If you are thin and pale, and have lost weight this time last year admit it to yourself and take the right remedy now.

## What It Means to Be "Run-down"

The expression "run-down" comes from the feeble action of an unwound clock and the comparison is a good one. Applied to health it means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale, there is no animation but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom. No particular organ being affected you must look for relief to the blood that circulates everywhere. Improvement in the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best and most convenient blood builder. As the blood becomes rich and red, the various organs regain their tone and the body recovers its vigor.

Mrs. Della A. Dyer, of 34 Pearl street, Lynn, Mass., suffered from general debility for three years and for two or three weeks at a time was confined to bed. She says: "I was terribly run-down and trembled all of the time. I did not have much blood and my complexion was very bad. I was very weak and debilitated. The medicines I took did not seem to do me any good until a friend in a drug store recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I was taking the third

boxes in all at that time and my strength returned. I have recommended the pills to many people and still take them whenever my blood gets thin and I need a tonic."

## Nervous Debility Corrected

The sort of thing which specialists speak of as nervous debility is the run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited, unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich blood. Therefore the treatment for neurasthenia, nervousness, and run-down health is the new, rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are able to make. The revived appetite, improved spirits and new strength which come after a few days' use of the pills will delight every sufferer.

## After-Effects of Malaria

Acute fevers and debilitating diseases often leave the patient in a condition from which recovery seems almost hopeless unless steps are taken to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Mr. C. E. Legg, of Tipton, W. Va., had an experience that many will find of interest and value. He says: "I have tested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills several times personally and they have never failed yet to build up the system and renew the blood. I used them on one occasion for weakness caused by a lingering malarial fever of which the worst after-effects were indigestion and a bad

state of my blood. I was anemic, as the doctors say, my blood was thin. My kidneys and liver were out of order. I was badly annoyed by sour risings from my stomach. There was a good deal of pain, too, in my back and under my right shoulder blade."

"I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I also know that they are helping others to whom I have recommended them. One friend reports that they have done more to relieve her insomnia and nervousness than any medicine she has ever taken. Another friend says they have corrected her indigestion and made her sleep without a misgiving. I know of nothing that would take their place."

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But the blood is thin and the whole system lacks tone. The blood goes everywhere, practically, and improving the quality of the blood by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, tones up the whole body, improves the appetite, quickens the step and puts new punch in life generally.

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## CONVENTION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE PROHIBITION ASSO. OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

CAMBRIDGE, April 12.—Twenty-three colleges were represented among more than 100 delegates who met today at Harvard college for the opening session of a two days' convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Southern New England. Plans for the sessions included an oratorical contest. Among those sending delegates were Dartmouth, New Hampshire college and Rhode Island state college.

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BRITISH DROP BOMBS  
ON LUXEMBURG

LONDON, Thursday, April 11.—British aviators today dropped more than a ton of bombs on the railway station at Luxembourg. The official statement says eight empty airplanes were accounted for Wednesday and seven British machines are missing. The statement reads:

"The weather Wednesday was very unfavorable for flying, but as soon as it was possible to leave the ground our airplanes went out to reconnoiter the battle front. Useful information was brought back as to the position of the enemy's troops, which were attacked with bombs and machine gun fire. Enemy low-flying machines also were active on this front. Three were shot down in our lines by infantry, four were brought down by our airplanes and one was driven down out of control. Seven of ours are missing.

"At mid-day today we raided the Luxembourg station and a ton of bombs were dropped. Several bursts were seen on and around the station. All our machines returned."

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OF MOST BRILLIANT FEATS IN  
HISTORY OF ARMY

LONDON, April 12.—General Sandeman Carey, who in the words of Pre-

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots.  
How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointment as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Miner Lloyd George accomplished one of the most brilliant feats in the history of the British army by holding the gap between the third and the fifth army in the first days of the German blow in Picardy, with a hastily organized nondescript force, is 51 years of age. He is a member of one of the best known families in Guernsey. He was a public school and commanded a battery of field artillery in the South African war. He was appointed a commander of the Bath during the present war.

GARDEN SOIL MUST BE RICH TO  
GET BIG CROPS, SAY  
EXPERTS

The soil is the most important element in garden making. Without good soil, seed, care, garden knowledge, sunshine and rain would do no good. With good soil work, seed, sunshine and rain will produce profitable crops.

The best soils are of a friable and loamy texture more or less sandy. Heavy clay soils are hard to work, retard plant growth and become cloyed after rains. Clay soil may be worked into gardening condition by spading under sand or sifted ashes. Wood ash is fine for any soil. Finely sifted coal ashes may be used to advantage on all heavy soils, especially if the location is low and inclined to become water-logged after rains.

Vegetable garden soil must be rich to get the biggest possible crops. It must contain a certain portion of plant food material. Well rotted manure supplies both the plant food and the humus, or plant fiber (rotted straw, grass, vegetable matter of all kind). This humus makes the soil loose, mellow and easily worked. It retains moisture and makes it possible for the tiny roots of plants to shoot outward and downward. Without a good root growth plants cannot feed or water themselves, and the matured fruit is poor in quality.

The top soil should be at least the depth of the spade. Root crops, potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips, require

a deeper soil than top-growth crops, like lettuce and cabbages.

If a part of the garden is low, a hollow, dig a deep hole in the center, fill with broken crockery, bricks, stone or cinders, to within 12 or 14 inches of the surface and then cover with garden soil. This affords drainage after rains.

Your soil may be "sour." Get five cents worth of blue litmus paper at the drug store. Place some moist soil from the garden on it. If it turns the paper red, your soil needs a little lime. Sprinkle air slaked lime over it, just a bare covering will be enough for most soils.

The best soil is in the garden which has been worked several years and manured each year.

With your plans laid and your soil tested, you are ready for the seed problem in the next lesson.

Cut this out and save it for future reference.

## WHAT VEGETABLE IS THIS?



(See answer with tomorrow's garden column.)

A DOLLAR OR TWO A WEEK WILL DO TO CLOTHE THE  
FAMILY AT

# GATELY'S

## A REMARKABLE SALE

### OF LADIES' AND MISSES'

# Suits and Dresses

Each season leading manufacturers come to Gately's to dispose of surplus stocks—on account of our vast outlet. This means a big saving to you who are keen to take quick advantage of these sales. Following is a hint of the bargaining:

CREPE DE  
CHINE  
Dresses

Smart styles featuring the new dog collar effects. Fancy button and tuck trimmings. These dresses in taupe regularly retail at \$30. This sale only

\$18.00

BLUE  
SERGE  
Suits

The guaranteed fast dye serge. Natty tailored coat, button trimmed, moire collar. A \$50 suit in every detail. Silk lined. This sale for

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Sensational Values for Friday, Saturday and Monday



## STYLISH SPRING

# Coats

Certainly a remarkable showing of hundreds of new arrivals, new ideas from everywhere, which express fashion and individuality, in Enora cloths, Coverts, Silvertones, Mixtures, Jerseys, Delhis, Wool Poplin and other desirable spring materials, in most favored colorings. A large assortment of Stylish Stout Coats is here for the larger women.

\$10 \$15 \$22.50

Up to \$65

Charming Spring  
DRESSES

A beautiful display of new frocks in resistless and tempting creations are here in gorges, jerseys, tulle, crepe de chine, georgette, satin, neau de sole and, in short, every popular and desirable material and shade. The designs are becoming and uncommon.

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# Smart SUITS

A bountiful assortment of new models in every material and shade, that give beauty and satisfaction to the wearer. A few of the new and novel effects to be found are: Smartly tailored suits; ripple suits, etons, out-aways, box coats, Tuxedos, Norfolk, vestes, jerseys—in fact everything that pleases feminine desires.

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NEW  
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You will be amazed at the magnitude of our stock of waists, the newness and brightness of the goods, as well as our usual low prices. Hundreds of dozens of handsome novelties in voile, lawn, organdie, stripes and fancy materials, at

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A bountiful assortment of new French voiles and silk blouses in dainty creations, \$1.98

A large and varied assortment of heavy crepe de chine and georgette crepes, in all colors, at \$2.98

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A large variety in all that Dame Fashion decrees in the most popular shades.

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# Spring Hats

Chic and becoming and absolutely without a peer, as parallel in point of beauty, richness of variety and lowness of price. The shapes and handsome trimmings are the reflection of fashions dictates. The styles will please you and so will the prices.

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# Boston Ladies' Outfitters

The Store That Is Growing 94 MERRIMACK STREET The Store That Gives Value 45 and 49 MIDDLE STREET

# SERGEANT FRANCIS QUINET WILL HEAD CAMP DEVENS GOLF TEAM

ATFER, April 12.—Sergeant Francis Quinet, western amateur champion, will head the Camp Devens golf team, the makeup of which was announced today by Lieut. Robert C. Deming, division athletic director. Other members of the team will be Lieuts. Raymond Corton, Herbert Jacques and Robert V. Bean, Sergeants Christopher Dunphy, R. McIntyre, B. P. Merriman and Frank McNamara and Corp. J. F. Reid. The

first match probably will be against a team organized by Quinet's former business partner, John H. Sullivan, Jr.

# DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Miner-Doyle's orchestra will furnish the music at Associate hall this evening for the biggest and only dance in town, so get in line and follow the crowd to Associate hall tonight. Tickets for the dance can be secured at the door and the admission will be 25c.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

# MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last week published:

Jose de Chaves, Taunton, 23, operative; Itelvina Jose, 27 North, 23, operative.

Leon Golski, (widowed), 51 Beacon, 36, baker; Katalyzna Wamat, Bay State court, 27, operative.

Hosmer W. Sweetser, Chelmsford, 27, clerk; Harriet Silk, 67 Nineteenth, 26, at home.

Chas. A. Hayward, rear 23 Norcross, 22, Navy Yard; Catherine Glick, 32 Bellevue, 22, hostess.

Peter W. Moore, 155 Summer, 27, machinist; Mary C. Ready, 32 Court, 24, U.S.C. Co.

Fercy B. S. Silk, 67 Nineteenth, 23, shipping clerk; Clara L. Barnard, 10 Hazelton, 27, stenographer.

Archibald S. Lavallo, 71 Gage, 25, hatter; Victoria E. La Palma, 313 Merrimack, 21, milliner.

Joseph James Sweeney, 13 Oak, 23, police officer; Catherine V. Doherty, 20 Penn ave., 22, at home.

James A. Manning, 33 Fourth, 25, pipe fitter; Katherine J. McDermott, 283 E. Merrimack, 25, operative.

Francis Joseph Cassidy, 284 Concord, 26, machinist; Anna J. McConnoy, 16 Walnut, 20, at home.

Fred O. Gifford, 272 Merrimack, 23, dyer; Alice M. Whitaker, Methuen, 21, at home.

Lois E. Tighe, 32 Willie, 23, U.S.A. Marie A. Loiselle, 156 Merrimack, 31, spooler.

Royal H. Clough, 15 Auburn, 20, U.S.C. Co.; Evelyn McLaughlan, 11 Leverett, 20, U.S.C. Co.

John D. Hudson, Toronto, Canada; 27, Canadian army; Gertrude E. Lord, (divorced), 55 Osgood, 23, twister.

Thomas G. Atkinson, 33 Troy, 27, clerk; Alvina C. Anderson, 62 Royal, 23, knitter.

Jan Ruszkowski, Woonsocket, R. I., 42, operative; Elizabeth Kostura, (widowed), 30 Garnet, 20, operative.

# SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

An alarm from box 155 sounded shortly after 3:30 o'clock last night was for a chimney fire at 42 Cushing street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Mrs. Napoleon Grandchamp, of 12 Arthur avenue has received word to the effect that her son, Corp. Napoleon Grandchamp, Jr., who is connected with the U. S. quartermasters' reserve corps, has landed safely in France. The young man, who for a number of years was connected with a local company of the National Guard, enlisted in the medical corps last August, but later he was transferred to the quartermasters' corps and after spending four months in Texas and three months in North Carolina, he sailed for "over there."

Captain Joseph Simpson and a staff of other officers from the Field Hospital

at Camp Devens spoke before the members of the Yoric club last evening on the work of the field hospital and asked for the support of the coming concert which is to be given at the Liberty theatre at Devens a week from next Sunday for the benefit of the men in this section of the service. There are a number of Lowell boys in the Field Hospital corps. The concert is to be given afternoon and evening by a capable troupe from Jamaica Plain. Tickets are on sale at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street.

# EPILEPTIC ATTACKS Have Been STOPPED For Over 50 Years

by DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY. It is a rational and remarkably successful treatment for Epilepsy (Falling Sickness) and kindred Nervous Disorders. Get or order it at any drug store.

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## U. S. COMMANDEERS FOUR STEAMSHIP LINES

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Leading Atlantic and Gulf steamship lines will be unified Saturday under control of the railroad administration.

President Wilson by proclamation yesterday commanded the Clyde, Mallory, Merchants and Miners and Southern Steamship lines, and assigned them to the supervision of Director General McAdoo, who already has control of railway owned lines.

This action adds 62 coastwise vessels averaging 2500 tons each, to 45 other coastwise ships already under government management, making 117 vessels, aggregating nearly 400,000 tons.

These will be assigned to carrying coal and other materials between Hampton Roads and New England, from the south to New England, and other traffic which will result in relieving rail transportation.

One of the first steps of the government will be to place a greater number between Hampton Roads and New England to provide for a reserve of fuel for next winter.

The new duties entrusted to the railroad administration may be met with reorganization of the marine transportation division, it was said last night. One branch may be given charge of ocean shipping and another of lakes, traffic and inland waterways.

Of the 63 ships now commandeered, 30 belong to the Clyde line, 14 to the Merchants and Miners, 12 to the Southern, and 6 to the Southern.

The president specified that the companies are to be compensated at a

"Just and reasonable" rate to be agreed upon between them and Director General McAdoo.

The government operation is to become effective at 12:01 o'clock Saturday morning, and applies to all the wharves, docks, warehouses and other operating facilities of the lines, as well as to the ships. For the present, running schedules crews and company managements will be maintained.

Steamers owned by some of these lines were commandeered by the government for transport of other services more than a year ago. Sixteen steamers of the Aqua line, composed of the Clyde, Mallory, Ward and Porto Rico lines, are in government service.

The lines affected which maintain a Boston service are the Clyde and Merchants & Miners. The Clyde line operates the steamers Katahdin, Norfolk and Philadelphia between Boston and Charleston and Jacksonville, with about two sailings weekly.

The Merchants & Miners Transportation company has steamship service from Boston to Philadelphia and to Norfolk and Newport News. Its steamers are the Grecian on the Philadelphia run, and the Nantucket, Ontario and Kershaw in the service to Newport News and Norfolk, also the steamer Indian operating between coal ports and Boston.

The local terminal of the line is at Pier 2, New York and New Haven railroad docks, South Boston. The Clyde line terminal is on the south side of Lewis wharf.

The Clyde line steamers running here would not be suitable for use as troopships, although they might be utilized in moving supplies. The steamers of the Merchants & Miners line, with the exception of the Indian, have accommodations for passengers.

### LOWELL'S LIBERTY LOAN

Continued

Dealers—William H. G. Wight, Department Stores—William Buzzell, Dentists—Dr. E. A. Kent, Coal Hay and Grain Dealers—E. A. Wilson, Joseph Mullin and Frank C. Cover.

Physicians—Dr. George L. VanDusen, Mr. M. L. Ailing, Dr. William A. Collins, Dr. John H. Drury.

Teachers—Henry H. Harris, Miss Jennie L. Allen, Miss Mary A. Devine, Paul L. Weaver.

Plumbers—George A. Stewart, Retail Grocers—George C. Fairburn, George G. Read, Gregory A. Skelly, Fred A. Puffer.

Milliners—Mrs. Rosa Jordan Hartford, Insurance Agents—Cyrus W. Russell, Wholesale Grocers—Donald W. MacKenzie.

Architects, Accountants, Auctioneers, Real Estate Men, Deputy Sheriffs, Charities—Fred C. Weld.

Liquor Dealers—Charles L. Marren, Anthony A. Conway.

Painters—Ernest L. Kimball, Lawyers—Richard Brabrook, Walsh (Sun Bldg.), Stanley E. Qua (Hildroth Bldg.), William H. Wilson (Wyman's Exchange).

Bakers—Robert Friend, Shoe Dealers—Ira H. Morse.

Men's Dealers—Daniel S. O'Brien, Music Dealers—Musicians and Music Teachers—Fred F. Hayward.



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Milk Dealers—W. J. Burbeck.

Municipal Depts.—Owen A. Monahan, John W. Crawford, John B. Blessington, Fred A. Bates.

Lumber Dealers and Woodworkers—Edwin T. Shaw.

Clergymen—Rev. Arthur Stanley Reale.

Tailors—John J. Sullivan.

Teamsters and Truckmen—John T. Conway.

Fire Department—Chief Edward F. Saunders.

Police Dept.—Supt. Redmond Welch.

Roofers, Masons, Plasterers—Alvah L. Weaver.

Carpenters and Builders—John H. Johnson.

Industries—Each under its own chief chosen in accord with its individual needs. In general charge, Jude C. Wadleigh and C. F. Cunningham.

It is the purpose of the committee to make as good a showing as possible for the first week of the drive, and therefore, it is urged that everyone who possibly can, get in his subscription before the close of business tomorrow.

At the close of the day's work yesterday, the total subscribed in the campaign had mounted to \$1,800,000 for the city proper with an additional \$2,350 from the towns. It is wholly probable that the two million dollar mark will be reached or very closely approximated by the close of business

tonight.

Tomorrow will be a big day for the mill workers in the campaign, as Saturday is usually the day that these people get in their heaviest knocks in a money raising campaign. Every effort will be made to reach the workers in the mills and other industries, and a volume of "small stuff" is expected as a result.

The local stores are taking up the drive enthusiastically and a number of store window displays have already proved themselves effective. The J. L. Chaffoux company has an excellent war scene done in plaster in its Merrimack street window, and the A. G. Poland company also has a worth while display.

Some of the high lights in yesterday's total were subscriptions of \$5000 apiece of Charles H. Bagshaw and Walter J. Bagshaw. In addition to this, the W. H. Bagshaw company has recently given \$50,000.

The towns are coming along fast and a definite idea of just how much business their committees are doing will be available next Monday, when a general report is to be made to the Lowell Liberty Loan committee.

Four-Minute Speakers

The campaign is receiving a substantial boost as a result of a four-minute speaking campaign which has been inaugurated in the local theatres.

## Shop at Lemkin's

WHERE HIGH PRICES ARE NOT KNOWN

# 1560 COATS

\$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$50.00

# 1040 SUITS

\$12.98, \$14.50, \$16.75, \$18.50 to \$55.00

# 1850 DRESSES

\$5.75, \$8.98, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$45.00

# 1285 SKIRTS

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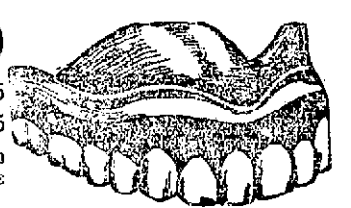
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Red Ripe Tomatoes, can ..... 12c	50c Pint Bottle Vanilla Extract .. 25c
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Paul Hart Brand Peas, can ..... 9c	15c Baking French Capers .. 2 for 10c
Libby's Asparagus Soup, can ..... 4c	35c Bottle Chopped Olive and Pimento, ..... 25c
Tomato Soup, can ..... 8c	25c Bottle Cross & Blackwell Hominy Chutney ..... 15c
Post Toasties, fresh crisp, pkg. .... 9c	15c Bottle Curry Powder ..... 12c
Evap. Apples, lb. 25c; pkg. .... 15c	25c Bottle Pompeian Olive Dressing, ..... 21c
Evap. Apples, lb. 25c; pkg. .... 15c	Grapefruit, bottle ..... 15c and 25c
New Sweet Potatoes, lb. .... 10c and 12c	15c Bottle Regatta Salad Oil, bottle, 10c
Cal. or 10 Cans Tomato Catsup, can ..... \$1.10	10c Pic Fruits Orange, ..... 8c
Codfish Bits ..... 10c	Flavored—Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange, Cinnamon, ..... 25c
Fine Table Salt, 45 lb. bag ..... 75c	25c Bottle Liquid Veneer ..... 22c
Macaroni, 12c pkg. .... 8c	50c Bottle Liquid Veneer ..... 43c
Spaghetti, 12c pkg. .... 8c	15c Bottle Extract Wintergreen .. 10c
Double Dip Parlor Matches, 6 boxes 35c	Bensons' Gold and Silver Cigarettes, ..... 25c
Toilet Paper, 7 for 10c ..... 10c	Clean without rubbing, 25c size, 21c
35c Bottle Queen Olives, large size, 22c	
12c Bottle Pepper Relish ..... 2 for 17c	
12c Bottle Onion Salad ..... 2 for 17c	

"BOTTOM DOLLAR" BARLEY FLOUR, 98 lb. bag .....\$5.75

MAINE POTATOES, Medium Size, 15 lb. peck .....19c

Pure Lard Cudahy's Best Rex Brand, Lily White, lb. 27c | Potatoes Very Best Large Maine, 15 lb. pk. .... 32c

EGGS Fancy Fresh 36c | Butter Very Best Elgin Creamery, lb. .... 42c

Lenox Soap, 5 bars 23c—Fels Nap. Soap, 5 bars 27c—Wool Soap, 5 bars 21c

FRESH GREEN ASPARAGUS, Bunch ..... 18c

Qx Tails, each, ..... 5c | Salt Pork, lb. .... 25c | Beef Kidneys, lb. .... 10c

30c Big Can LIBBY'S SLICED CURED PINEAPPLE Can ..... 25c

Sugar Cured SMOKED HAMS 25 1/2c | 10c Tall Cans LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS SOUP Each ..... 6c

SMOKED SHOULDERS, Pound ..... 21c

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Mixed Tea Oolong and Japan, lb. 31c | Coffee Fresh Roast Golden Santos, lb. .... 15c

Tasty Cheese, lb. .... 17c | P&Q Fik. White, lb. 25c | Pure Cocoa, lb. .... 17c

Table Butterine, lb. 24c | Codfish Bits, lb. .... 10c | Macaroni, pkg. .... 8c

FANCY WESTERN TURKEY ABOUT 10 lbs Each, lb. .... 28c

Large Soft Roasting Chickens, lb, 35c | Pork Loins, to roast, lb. .... 25c

LAMB Legs of Spring Lamb, lb. .... 32c | LAMB Forequarters Spring Lamb, lb. .... 29c

GOLDEN WEST PEACHES, 23c can ..... 15c

Sweet, Juicy, Big JUMBO NAVAL ORANGES, Doz. .... 59c

VEGETABLES

Butterbeans ..... 15c qt.

Green Beans ..... 15c qt.

Spinach ..... 25c pk.

Cauliflower ..... 15c lb.

Celery ..... 15c lb.

Letuce ..... 5c lb.

Parsley ..... 5c lb.

Rhubarb ..... 10c lb.

Beets ..... 10c lb.

Horseradish ..... 10c lb.

New Cabbage ..... 8c lb.

Carrots ..... 3 for 10c

Parasius ..... 3 for 10c

New Potatoes ..... 3 for 10c

White Turnips, 10c lb. 25c

Yellow Turnips, 10c lb. 25c

Onions ..... 10c lb.

Bermuda Onions ..... 8c lb.

Garlic ..... 3 for 5c

Egg Plant ..... 12c lb.

CRACKERS

Chocolate Crackers, 31c lb.

Lady Fingers ..... 30c lb.

Hydrex ..... 40c lb.

Cheese Wafers ..... 30c lb.

Takthomas ..... 50c doz.

Butter Thins ..... 12c pkg.

Graham Crackers, 12c pkg.

Social Teas ..... 12c pkg.

Perfectiones ..... 12c pkg.

Grape Juice ..... 25c qt.

FRUIT

Bananas ..... 35c doz.

Oranges ..... 25c doz.

Cocoanuts ..... 3 for 25c

Apples ..... 30c doz.

Pigs ..... 45c lb.

Dates ..... 10c pkg.

Lemons ..... 40c doz.

Pineapples ..... 20c each

Borden's Challenge Milk, can ..... 17c

Karo Corn Syrup, can ..... 12 1/2c

Borden's Eagle Milk, can ..... 20c

Argo Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. ..... 20c

Reck's Baking Powder, lb. can ..... 30c

Armour's White Cloud Compound, No. 3 patl. 69c

DELICATESSEN

Cooked Ham ..... 37c lb.

Frankfurters ..... 37c lb.

Preserved Ham ..... 19c lb.

Blended Ham ..... 19c lb.

Veal Loaf ..... 25c lb.

Beef Loaf ..... 25c lb.

Corn Sausage ..... 32c lb.

Honey Comb Tripe, 10c lb.

Holesteins Sausage ..... 38c lb.

Springfield Cheese, 25c lb.

Lamburger Cheese, 35c lb.

Y. A. Cheese ..... 35c lb.

Wall Cream ..... 35c lb.

Rich Old Cheese ..... 15c lb.

Neufchatel Cheese, 7c pkg.

Pimento Cheese, 12c pkg.

Snappy Cheese ..... 15c pkg.

Creme Cheese ..... 12c pkg.

Welsh Rarebit ..... 15c pkg.

Roquefort ..... 15c pkg.

B. R. Roast Beef, lb. 20c

Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. .... 5c

C. Spare Ribs, lb. .... 19c

Beef Liver, lb. .... 12 1/2c

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equipment for the purpose of determining the number of men which the institution was capable of accommodating. His report estimated that 340 men could be trained there, classified as follows: General automobile service 75; carpenters 60; concrete workers 20; electricians 100; draftsmen 60; blacksmiths 20; machinists 26. The majority of the men to be trained there will include those who have volunteered for special service in advance of being called in the draft and they will be rated as members of the national army.

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## TRANSPORT MEADE AT ANCHOR OFF COAST

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 12.—The transport Meade, which broke away from a tug yesterday while being towed here for use as a training ship, remained at anchor off the New England coast today. Naval authorities said no attempt would be made to bring her in until the weather moderated. Reports, they said, indicated that the vessel was in no danger. Two tugs were standing by, awaiting the arrival of a naval collier.

The Meade could not be observed from shore this morning, because of thick weather and a gale which forced shipping to stay in port.

## RUSSIAN FLEET ESCAPES AT HELSINGFORS

PETROGRAD, Thursday, (April 11. (By The Associated Press.)—The Russian fleet at Helsingfors, aggregating 200 vessels, apparently has escaped from the menace of capture by the Germans. The first squadron, composed of battleships and cruisers, has arrived safely at Kronstadt, the naval base of Petrograd. The second squadron, composed of torpedo boats and submarines, is reported off Kronstadt, and the third, made up of transports and vessels of older types, is expected to reach Kronstadt tonight.

**IN POLICE COURT**  
Edward J. Beaulieu, found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny in police court this morning, was sentenced to three months in jail.

George Hamel, larceny, was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction. Harry J. Tet-reault, larceny, was fined \$15, and Charles Allie, assault and battery, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Joseph Lamoureux, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in jail. John J. Flanagan was given a suspended sentence to the state farm, and three first offenders were released by the probation officer.

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
When the civil session of the superior court, Judge Keating presiding, was opened this morning it was found that there were no cases ready for trial and after waiting for half an hour court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The jury in the case of Edward A. King against the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co., an action of tort in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages for alleged injuries received, reported a verdict for the defendant.

**CORRECTION**  
In yesterday's report of the session of the police court it was inadvertently stated that Peter W. Maguire was charged with assault and battery on his wife. The complainant was his mother-in-law and not his wife.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY BUYS LARGE TRACT OF LAND AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.**

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Standard Oil company of New York has purchased a large tract of land in Providence, R. I., with a view to erecting a distributing station there. It is reported the company will build a ship yard, a refinery and a can factory on the site.

**HEARING TODAY BY INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD MEMBER AT CITY HALL**

John H. Cogswell of the industrial accident board conducted a hearing in the school board assembly room this morning in the case of George Kovaris, employee of the Merrimack Mill Co., against the Industrial Mutual Liability Insurance Co., insurer. The hearing was under the workman's compensation act and several witnesses were heard, most of the testimony being introduced through an interpreter.

**I like them instead of toast for breakfast—Bobby POST TOASTIES SWEET FLAVORY CORN FLAKES**

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bernard Brady to the City Institution for Savings, dated June 18, 1906, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 291, Page 522, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fourth day of May, 1918, at 2.15 p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lowell, on the southerly side of Broadway street and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southerly side of said Broadway street at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Lyman Freeman; thence southerly along said Freeman land sixty-seven feet to a stone bound at land of Abraham M. Hood, now or formerly; thence westerly along said last named land fifty feet to a stone bound at other land of said Hood, now or formerly; thence northerly along said last named land sixty-seven feet to a stone bound at the southerly line of said Broadway street; thence easterly along said Broadway street fifty feet to the bound first mentioned. Being the same premises to be conveyed by said mortgage deed, Executrix of the last will of Sarah M. Taggard, late of said Lowell, deceased, by deed dated May 13th A. D. 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 215, Page 307.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unsatisfied or outstanding taxes, tax-titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any there are.

\$250 cash to be paid at the time and place of sale and balance in sixteen days thereafter at the office of J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney at Law, 310 Sun Building, Lowell; other terms to be announced at time and place of sale.

City Institution for Savings, Mortgagee  
By FRANK W. HILL, Treasurer  
Lowell, Mass., April 11, 1918.  
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# The Greatest Tailoring Event of the Season

The public has always expected more—and rightly so—from this Live Store than from any other, especially as regards Quality and service. And we are happy to say that we shall continue to meet, and in all probability exceed, those expectations during this Spring and Summer season just as we have at all times in the past.

These are indeed peculiar times, but if the public will continue to have confidence in us—in our methods, our merchandise and our ability to shape circumstances to our customers' advantage—we will surely justify that confidence to the fullest.

This is the price you should pay for your clothes, because it insures your getting a better, longer-wearing fabric; a touch of style that stands out from the crowd; tailoring that has taken a little more time to finish off the fine points, and furthermore, this price brings SULLIVAN BROS. INC., clothes whose equals have yet to be produced at this moderate figure.

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Hourly claims that about eight months ago he struck his left eye against a water pipe, while on his way to the sink to wash out his eye after liquid dye had splashed in it. He claims that as a result of the accident he has lost the vision of the eye.

It may be of interest to all who are being protected by the workmen's compensation act to know that according to the law a report of an accident has to be made within a short time after the accident and that unless a claim for compensation is filed within six months after the injury is sustained the employee loses all his rights. Up to the present time a number of cases, which were not reported within the prescribed time, have been taken up by the board, as a matter of courtesy only, but the board has decided to enforce the law as far as the filing of a claim for compensation goes, and the insured are requested to take notice. There was no decision rendered at this morning's hearing, Mr. Cogswell taking the matter under advisement.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL**  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—The daylight saving bill, which was put through the committee stage and given third reading in the senate yesterday, will, in all probability, go into effect at 2 o'clock next Sunday morning.

**LOWELL MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING RUN DOWN BY AVIATOR**

Dr. George H. Pillsbury, who has just returned from southern California, where he and Mrs. Pillsbury have been spending the winter months, speaks very highly of the climatic conditions of that section of the country. While near San Diego, the doctor had a rather unusual experience in which he had a narrow escape from being killed. He was driving in Coronado, across from the city of San Diego, when suddenly he heard a cry for him to stop his machine, which he did just in time to avoid being run

down by an amateur aviator. Aeroplanes are very common in California, it being an ideal place for all year training for aviators.

**ANNUAL DANCING PARTY OF THE MOHICANS AT ASSOCIATE HALL**

The annual dancing party of the Mohicans was held last night at Associate hall, about 300 couples being present during the evening. It was the second annual party of the campers and the affair proved to be a success in every particular. The success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officials: General manager, Daniel Owens; assistant general manager, Michael Manning; floor director, Edward Donohue; assistant, Fred Mulgrave; treasurer, Frank Cassidy; chief aid, Douglas Smith; and aide, Frank McGaughey. Charles McLaughlin, John Keefe, Michael Keefe, John Harmon, Joseph Lawson and Charles McCabe.

**TALK ON "GIRL PROBLEM" AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE**

Mrs. Elizabeth Moloney spoke on "Girls Met in Protective Work at Ayr, and Problems They Present" yesterday afternoon at the welfare meeting of the Lowell Social Service league in co-operation with the local Red Cross chapter, at St. Anne's parish house in Kirk street.

The speaker told of the intimate histories of two groups of girls, illustrating the "girl problem" from two opposite angles, one being the problem of the innocent girl afflicted with a more or less severe case of "chick fever," and the other, the morally depraved, a menace to the soldiers. She also made two other classifications, the mentally normal and the abnormal or sub-normal type.

In putting the problems before social workers, she suggested two remedial measures that are essential, for the protection of the girls; one being properly supervised recreation, and the other, the housing problem. There should be, she thought, in a city like Lowell where there are so many hundreds of girls at work, lodging houses for them, that are under proper supervision.

**PAINTERS STRIKE STILL ON**  
The journeymen painters of this city, who are out on strike, held a meeting yesterday and the principal speaker at the meeting was Charles Cullen, third vice-president of the International Painters' union. At the close of the meeting, which was largely attended, the union officials conferred with a representative of the master painters in an endeavor to settle the existing grievances, but no argument was reached and accordingly the strike is still on.

**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING CONTEST CLOSED**

The recruiting contest, under the auspices of St. Joseph's College alumni, which has been going on for the past few weeks, has been brought to a close and as a result the team captained by Arthur H. Giroux, which came out of the "right" victorious, will be entertained at luncheon by the team captained by Rev. Bro. Pierre Vincent on the evening of April 23. The goal of the alumni in the recruiting contest was to make the total membership 500 and the officers and

members are proud to state that their efforts have been crowned with success.

The winning team captained by A. H. Giroux was composed of Messrs. Giroux, Amedee H. Archambault, Tancred L. Blanchette, Arthur Gaudette and Arthur Brunel and the number of new members brought in by the team was 107. The other team was composed of Bro. Pierre Vincent, captain; Dewey G. Archambault, Willis Polier, Nephthalie Letendre and Ernest L'Heureux and the number of new members secured by this team was 55.

To celebrate the closing of the con-

test the organization conducted an entertainment in the college hall in Merrimack street Wednesday evening and the event was attended by nearly 40 members. A delightful entertainment was given and luncheon was served. The program consisted of a very pleasing equilibrium act by Joseph Bisillon and Ernest Gagne, two professional performers, who are members of the organization; a wrestling bout between Bisillon and Edgar Duburme and another wrestling bout between J. O. Letourneau and Arthur Brunel. Several clergymen of the parish attended the meeting.



**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**  
Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Wednesday, April 17, 1918.

Req. 77,238. Street and Highways Dept. Crushed Stone for the season 1918 as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 77,240. Street and Highways Dept. Sand for the season 1918 as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

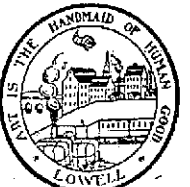
Req. 77,305. Street Sprinkling Dept. 100,000 gallons, more or less, Non-Asphaltic Dust-Laying Oil as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 77,298. Cemeteries Department. Plants as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE, Purchasing Agent.

JAMES E. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Finance, Lowell, Mass., April 12, 1918.



**PROPOSAL FOR FINISHING WADING POOL ON SOUTH COMMON**  
Lowell, Mass.

Sealed proposals will be received from Lowell contractors only, at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall, April 12, at 12 o'clock, noon, for laying down of turf, covering in wading pool and the sub-grade necessary therefor, for the City of Lowell, in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent. of the price mentioned in the proposal, said check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell, and to be forfeited to the City should the successful bidder fail or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after being notified that said contract is ready for signature.

Each contractor must be prepared to give bond to the amount of 25 per cent. of the contract price, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract as required by plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

The Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept a proposal which seems to be the best interest of the City of Lowell.

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## THE IRISH TROUBLE

Again the Irish question comes up in the British parliament as a sort of storm center when the nation has more than enough to engage its most serious attention.

Premier Lloyd George had the courage to announce that conscription would be extended to Ireland and after a discussion of that subject he also announced that Ireland would get a parliament of her own.

Had the premier at the outset announced that Ireland would at once, now, not at some future date, be granted a measure of home rule equal to that enjoyed by Canada and South Africa, he might safely have left the matter of conscription to be dealt with by the Irish people themselves. There was no conscription in Ireland and none was necessary before Asquith betrayed Ireland and her leader, Mr. Redmond.

The Irish in the early stages of the war poured out their blood even more freely than did the Englishmen themselves as witness the slaughter at the Dardanelles, in the Balkans, at Mons and the Marne.

If their enthusiasm declined was there not a good cause for the change? What was that cause? It was very plain and very simple, although few of the commentators at the present time seem to see it clearly.

British ministers for many years had intimated that if Ireland proved her loyalty she would get what she wanted.

Mr. Redmond worked on that policy until he won practically the last reform that Ireland wanted. In fact he had cleaned the entire national slate when he placed a home rule act on the statute book. Moreover, Ireland stood behind him until not only Redmond, but Ireland were basely and treacherously betrayed by Premier Asquith.

Although the British parliament and the sovereign had granted Ireland home rule, Asquith deliberately refused to put it in operation out of cowardly fear of the threats of a coterie of Ulster unionists led by Sir Edward Carson.

Mr. Redmond had secured an act to overcome the veto power of the peers in order that a home rule bill might become law, but in this act of betrayal Asquith gave Carson a veto power upon the rights of Ireland.

Who then is responsible for all the turmoil that has occurred ever since? Simply, Asquith and Carson.

The same principle was followed in the so-called constitutional convention which was convened for the purpose of trying to have the majority submit to the Ulster minority.

The convention failed as was expected since its success was made contingent upon an impossibility.

Without any convention, it was the duty of Premier George to undo the cowardly betrayal of Ireland by Asquith and to put the home rule law in effect, regardless of the protest of Carson.

It is charged that the Sinn Feiners are in rebellion. Perhaps they are, but what could be expected from any people who despise slavery where treason was rewarded by a cabinet position in Ulster and punished by death in the other four provinces and where majority rule is reversed in the interest of men who are Ireland's worst enemies.

Is England or her people, the British democracy to blame for this? We say no! Two men alone, Asquith and Carson, are to blame for all the disturbance that has occurred in Ireland since 1915. Their opposition to the rights of Ireland has cost England the service of an army of 500,000 men in the last two years and it leaves a large section of the Irish people today in very bad temper, and unwilling to submit to conscription.

In a terrific battle such as that which is now in progress, the enthusiastic aid of Ireland might save the empire and bring victory where defeat may come. Yet Carson, who claims to be a patriot, the man who was a factor in causing the war, protests against the conscription of Ireland.

If Premier George wants to find whether the Irish people will hold aloof from the war for world freedom, let him have the courage to override Carson, and grant Ireland a full and adequate measure of self-government, and then hang Carson if he raises any trouble.

That is how Lloyd George can restore Ireland's interest in the war and this method will cost nothing while conscription as proposed is very likely to prove quite an expensive failure.

The case of Canada is cited as a worthy example for Ireland to follow in this war for world freedom and democracy. Give Ireland a parliament such as Canada has or the parliament that was voted to her in 1914 and we have no doubt that she will throw her force into the war quite as wholeheartedly as Canada has done or as Ireland had done before the Asquith-Carson betrayal. It seems that Ireland wants the privilege of conscripting herself, a privilege that in all fairness should be conceded.

## WILSON'S WAR CRY

Force, says the president, force to the utmost, without stint or limit, the righteous force which shall make the law of the world and cast selfish dominions down in the dust.

These words set forth the realization

tion that we are in the war for all we've got, with all we've got. To be sure, the president stated that he is ready to discuss a just and honest peace, but none of the other fighting nations is and, besides, the president is evidently convinced that the samples of peace given by Germany to Russia, Rumania and Ukraine prove that the German government is incapable of fair and honest peace.

The president has in reality delivered a war-cry for his country. The American people must get out of their system any particle of expectation or desire for peace, save the peace that is to be got by fighting for it. To develop and apply our utmost war force, without stint or limit, is our exclusive duty and business.

Every business concern has got to adjust itself to the demands of war business. Every individual, every household has got to make contribution to the national war force its immediate and chief concern.

The sooner these things are done the sooner will the nations be able to pound Germany into peace, and that's the labor that has got to be performed. There is no other way out of it, and our European allies, as well as our own people, are indebted to President

## Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonsful will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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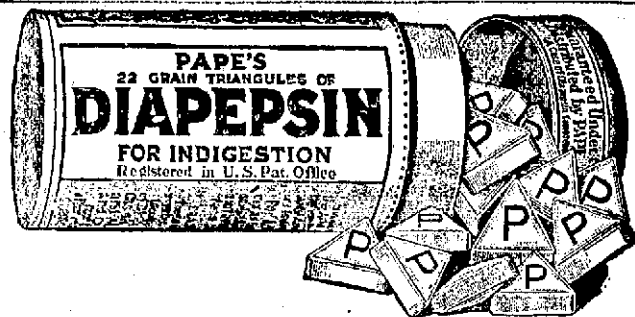
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Wilson for a war speech that drives all peace hypocrites into their holes, to stay there until the finish, while true patriots sacrifice and fight for freedom's sake.

## AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

Much interest centers in the postal aeroplane service to be established between New York and Washington, each machine will carry 300 pounds of mail in either direction, part of which will be for Philadelphia.

It is well to make a start in putting the aeroplane to practical use in view of what is expected from the air men in the war. The route laid out is sufficiently long to test the utility of the service and to show whether it has any great advantage over the express train. We surmise that in stormy weather it might break down but on the other hand if it proves efficacious, it will be extended throughout the country.

Some critics of President Wilson opine that history may blame him for not advising war sooner than he did. If history records the storm of protest by the pacifists of the country and even by United States senators, the intelligent reader of the future, provided he be not a republican politician, will conclude that the president could not have secured an effective declaration of war one day sooner than he did.

Everybody who is earning good wages should be able to buy a Liberty bond. Others can buy War Saving Stamps.

## SEEN AND HEARD

How are your tomatoes coming? "Coming" is what we mean.

Now that the British have evacuated Arrmentiers, our much overworked "war tongue" will get a little rest for a few days.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if you

could do the Rip Van Winkle stunt—sleep for 20 years—and dream of the girl you love? Or perhaps, there would be a divorce before you woke up.

If for no other reason, there should be a public hall built in this patriotic city of ours so that we may be able to give the boys who return from overseas a fitting reception on that glorious day of the future when the "victory special" pulls into the Mid-dlesex street station.

Back of Him—The System  
A lighted cigarette is now said to have been the cause of the Jersey City explosion and fire. Back of the cigarette was a man with a German name, and back of him, what? Springfield Union.

Had to Decline the Job  
One of Hingham's solid citizens had a lucrative position offered him the other day which he was compelled to turn down. It seems the party in question had been dickering for a heavy truck in Boston, and was called suddenly to the big town to complete the deal. He allows his appearance was a bit against him so far as clothes went. After finishing the deal he dropped into a restaurant, got into a secluded corner and ordered a meal. While discussing it he was approached by a smooth individual who offered him "a nice job washing dishes" in his restaurant. We expect our ice bill will be doubled on account of this item, remarks the Hingham Journal, but it's too good to keep.

Beating the Germans  
The family of a reserve officer in the American army who lived in France before the war, occupies a flat in Paris. His wife recently gave birth to a son. The officer was anxious to inform his mother-in-law of this happy event by cable. He wrote as follows:

"Robert M—, Jr., eight pounds, arrived safely."  
The censor was adamant. "I cannot pass that," he said. "The rule is specific in forbidding mention of the names of Americans arriving in France." The officer rewrote the message as follows:

"Robert M—, Jr., eight pounds, born safely."  
Whereupon the censor beamingly wrote his "O. K." The German intelligence department was baffled.—Collier's Weekly.

A Newton Cat in Politics  
Appearances aren't everything. There's Tim, for instance. Surface impressions might lead you to believe that he was just a plain, moth-eaten, rakish old alley cat. But if you are well up in the affairs of Newton you will learn that Tim is on the city payroll and goes swaggering around on a salary of \$25.50 a year.

Last winter Tim wandered in from the alleys and curled up in the office of Commissioner of Public Works Walter R. Fawcett for a nap. A rat, one of those with which the old building was densely populated, also wandered in. Tim jumped. So did the

cat, but he moved too late. When it was all over Tim, the erstwhile alley cat, had gone into politics.

At the request of Commissioner Fawcett, Controller Daboll granted an appropriation of eight cents a day as salary for Tim. Rats are fewer in the city hall, but the rats that cat is putting on are scandalous.

His Off-Color Adventure  
A story comes from Camp Devens to the Hingham Journal regarding a certain corporal (we will call him Smith for want of a better name) something like this: When the Christmas Red Cross boxes were given out at the camp this corporal discovered away down in the corner the address of a young lady living close to Boston. Being of a romantic disposition the corporal dropped a line to the address and gave the young lady an invitation to visit the camp the following Sunday. It was discovered later that the corporal had a pass out of camp until Sunday night, which he took advantage of, but made it a point to catch a train so that he would be at headquarters when the caller arrived. On the crowded train to

Ayer he found a seat beside a young lady of color, and on the way up she ventured the information that she was to visit a corporal (Smith, for the want of a better name) at Ayer, and asked if he knew the gentleman. The reply was that he knew him but he thought he had gone south or over the water. This seemed to satisfy and all went well until one Cassidy from Camp Devens came strolling through the train and greeted the corporal with out-stretched hand and the remark, "Well, if it isn't Corporal (Smith for the want of a better name)." The informant refuses to tell what happened after that, but the subject of Red Cross Christmas bags is tabooed in the presence of the corporal.

Bells and Alarm Clocks  
You've read that ad about the clock. With the "cheerful" alarm? We've got one. Well, out in the country we all like to hear the cow-bells. Tinkle, and the fire bells excite us, and train bells are joyful when you're leaving. On a vacation, and church bells are soothing, but—Barned if we can see anything cheerful about the alarm clock bell. That "Brrrrring!" in the morning. That wakes you out of a dream, where you were counting your money with a dozen adding machines. No, sir! There's nothing cheerful about an alarm clock bell. About an alarm clock bell.

The Crane Man  
I'm the "man way up" at the very top. Where a wise guy ought to be. I'm the boy that's over the bloomers' shop. An' you gotta look up to me! For I ride in my private car, an' I'm like a millionaire's private train. An' we sure looks down on the gang below.

—Mo an' my travlin' crane!  
There ain't no burdens too large for us. We an' this crane of mine. We lift the biggest weight no fuss. For that is the way we shine. We takes 'em any old shape or size. An' joggles 'em through the air. An' lowers 'em careful, easywise. —When it comes to the job—we're there!

Old Hercules is an also ran. An' Samson's a piker, too. They was pretty good on a small-size plan. But today they'd never do. We've got 'em faded, we've got 'em aching. They never could stand the strain. Of the stunts we do an' the loads we're swangin'.

—Mo an' my travlin' crane!  
—American Machinist.

## AMERICAN WOMEN IN FRENCH WAR-ZONE CAN-TEENS

Eighty-eight American women workers are serving daily 20,000 soldiers in canteens operating on the French army lines of communication, according to the statement of W. S. Patton, director of the department of military affairs of the American Red Cross in France.

"What the men have done for the soldiers at the front," says Mr. Patton, "the American women are doing for the soldiers in the more retired sections of the war zone. There are now four canteens operating on the French army lines of communications. The number will be increased to six in the coming months. As the canteen business increases 50 per cent per month and as the canteens about to open will each serve a very large number of men the present total will soon be greatly enlarged. The meals are ample and are served cleanly and expeditiously. The commodious section of the French army has decorated two of the canteens, and this is a real factor in the good done by these establishments. The decorations

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are a fundamental part of the service, since they cheer up the soldiers and make the men feel that they are receiving more than just the absolute necessities.

"The canteens at Chalons and Epernay have served a great many repasts to the soldiers. At St. Germain des Vosges, besides serving the soldiers in the canteen, rolling canteens are used on the platforms for the trains that stop too short a time to permit the soldiers to alight. The American volunteer workers here also serve the hospital trains, climbing into the cars of wounded, passing refreshments, and helping the men who are too badly injured to help themselves. By their devotion to the canteen service, which entails hard manual work, by the spirit with which they have served the French soldiers, the American women have made for themselves a name which this department is happy to acknowledge."

Sunflowers are used in Wyoming for fuel. The stalks when dry are as hard as maple wood and make a hot fire, and the seed heads with the seeds in are said to burn better than the best hard coal. An acre of sunflowers will furnish fuel for one stove for a year.

## Mothers Here Interested in New Treatment

Relieves Colds Over Night and Croup in Fifteen Minutes—Applied Externally.

NOTHING TO SWALLOW, YOU JUST RUB IT ON.

Local Druggists Have Arranged to Sell 25c, 50c, or \$1.00 Packages on 30 Days' Trial.

Local druggists report a great deal of interest, especially among mothers with small children, in the remarkable external "vapor" treatment, known as Vick's VapoRub, recently introduced here from the South.

This treatment makes unnecessary "dosing" with injurious medicines, using flannel jackets and chest protectors, or keeping the children shut up indoors. You can let the little chaps run outdoors and get their needed fresh air and exercise. If colds do start, "nip them in the bud" by using VapoRub—it is externally applied and can therefore be used freely and often, with perfect safety, on the smallest member of the family. VapoRub comes in salve form and is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath, all night long, through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages.

In cases of very severe chest colds or incipient pneumonia, first apply hot, wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores. VapoRub is then absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Ask your druggist about the 30 days' trial offer.

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# Crawford Ranges

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The following improved features have established Triple Crawford as the world's most complete range:

Two Separate Ovens, both large and roomy—one for gas, the other for coal.

The Convenient Gas Oven is equipped with an improved broiler which you can adjust instantly (without touching the pan) so as to hold the food at any desired distance from the flame. Folds out of the way when not in use.

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All-in-one-control exclusive to this style, regulates fire and oven with one motion. Place the knob at "Bake," "Check" or "Kindle."

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This style range is made in three types—Triple, Duplex and Simplex. Has enclosed gas water heater in largest size.



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# THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

For the past few days the members of the municipal council have been discussing the question of purchasing oil for street sprinkling. Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Morse contending that the oil was very scarce and that the only oil obtainable was the non-asphaltic oil, while Commissioner Brown is of the opinion that there is plenty of oil on the market.

According to a letter received this morning by the mayor, Lowell is not the only city having trouble in purchasing oil. The letter was sent by Mayor Walter H. Hopkins of Newburyport and is as follows:

Mayor's Office, Newburyport, Mass.

Dear Sir: If you will kindly answer the following questions and return this slip to me in the enclosed envelope, at your earliest convenience you will greatly oblige.

Sincerely yours,  
WALTER H. HOPKINS, Mayor.

1. Have you been able to purchase

road oil this year?  
2. If so, what kind, and, approximately, what price?  
3. If not, what will you use on your streets for laying dust?  
4. What did you charge abutters last year for street sprinkling?  
5. What will you charge abutters this year for street sprinkling?

Firemen's Vacations

The annual vacation season for the members of the local fire department started yesterday and the first men to enjoy a rest for two weeks are as follows:

C. H. Cogswell, F. G. Collins, John Donohoe, J. J. Flynn, W. J. Heelon, Edouard Landry, Herbert Merrill, Alfred F. Prescott and Edgar E. Smith.

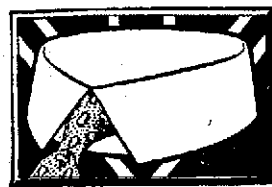
Important Measure

Supt. Martin Conley of the Chelmsford street hospital has received a copy of the act entitled "An act to prohibit the furnishing of intoxicating liquors to or by inmates of public institutions," which went into effect March 11 of the present year. The act is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whoever gives, sells or delivers any spirituous or intoxicating liquor to any patient or inmate of any public institution, or to any patient or inmate under the control of any such institution, except under the direction of a physician authorized so to do, and whoever has in possession within the

precincts of any such institution any such liquor with intent to consume the same or to convey, give, sell or deliver the same to any patient or inmate thereof, except under direction as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two months.—(Approved March 11, 1918).



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Your special attention is called to the remarkable values in our WASH GOODS DEPT. We are selling Spring and Summer Fabrics, at prices that are lower than we could duplicate the same goods at wholesale prices today.

**Burton's Hawaiian Cloth**—36 inches wide, water-shed finish, will shed water. It is not claimed to be water-proof, but the wearer will find that it offers a great advantage over fabrics that have not the water-shed finish should the wearer be caught in a shower or liquid be spilled on the gown. Hawaiian Cloth will replace Shantung Silk for fashionable sport and everyday wear. We have in stock the following colors: Dark blue, brown, black, medium blue, sand, lavender and gray .....50c per Yard

**An Excellent Line of White Voile**—All grades, all prices .....20c to 98c per Yard

**Fancy Dress Voile**—36-40 inches wide, great variety of woven and printed designs.

**Fancy Skirting**—36 inches wide, in plaids and stripes; worth 59c per yard. Special value, 39c per Yard

**Beach Suiting**—36 inches wide, full line of the best colors and also white, .....25c per Yard

PALMER STREET

**White Windsor Plisse**—32 inches wide (seconds.) Just received, another case of this popular fabric; used mostly for underwear. Regular price 35c per yard. Special price, 25c per Yard

**Silk and Cotton Poplin**—36 inches wide. This is a very popular cloth this season; plain colors only .....89c per Yard

**Anderson Gingham**—32 inches wide, in a nice assortment of plaids, checks and plain colors .....69c per Yard

**Percale Remnants**—36 inches wide, best quality, a large line of patterns, in lights and darks, 22c per Yard

**Silk Stripe Shirting**—33 inches wide, prettier than ever, a good range of patterns. 69c to \$1.25 per Yard

**Silk Muslin**—36 inches wide. This is a silk and cotton fabric, nice fine quality, plain colors only; we've all the desirable shades. 39c per Yard

CENTRE AISLE

## Special Announcement

# 2000 Pairs of Men's Shoes

AT PRE-WAR PRICES

Made by one of New England's best shoe shops. These shoes were intended for a jobber in Milan, Italy, but the Fall drive in that section and the activity of the submarine caused them to countermand the order even though the shoes were ready for shipment. We arranged for them last December and have been holding them for this Spring sale ever since.

Styles are the same as our regular civilian shoes—shoes made to wear in sensible toes and wide lasts, in both blucher and button; sizes 6 to 11. All are of gun metal leather. Worth \$5.00 a pair at today's prices. We offer the lot at only

**\$3.50 a Pair**

We also offer at this sale 200 pairs of Men's Black Heavy Work Shoes, comfortable blucher lasts; sizes 6 to 11. Worth \$3.00, at only

**\$1.98 a Pair**

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Size 24x37—Snit .....68c ea.  
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Moth Balls, 1/2-lb. carton .....15c  
Moth Balls, 1-lb. carton .....25c

## DEATHS

**DUGUAY**—George Duguay, aged 57 years, died today at 57 French street.

**LAMBERT**—Thomas Lambert, aged 80 years, a former resident of this city, died today at his home, 23 Walnut street, Palmer, Mass. The body will be removed to the home of a daughter, 242 Ludlum street, by Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

**LEWIS**—Mrs. Harvey Lewis of Hudson Centre, N. H., formerly of Lowell died this morning after a long illness. She was 62 years of age. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eldridge Sealey, of this city.

**WOODWARD**—Mrs. Imogene T. Woodward died yesterday at her home, 168 Sixth street. She leaves her husband, Frederick R. Woodward; one daughter, Therese; one sister, Mrs. L. T. Jones of Rowe; and one brother, Dr. H. L. Tower of New Haven, Conn.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BOWERS**—The funeral of John Bowers will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 213 Cross street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

**MCQUADE**—The funeral of Elias A. McQuade will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 318 Audover street, at 8.45 o'clock. There will be solemn funeral services at the immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons. Please omit flowers.

**MOORMAN**—Mrs. Mary M. (Lincoln) Moorman, formerly of Lowell, died in Northfield, Vt., April 9. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Clinton E., one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Morrill, two grandchildren, all of Grand Rapids, Mich., and one brother, Charles E. Rounds of Watford, Mass. Mrs. Moorman, who was formerly Mrs. William H. Lincoln, moved to Michigan in 1895. Prior to that time she attended St. Paul's Methodist church on Hurd street, and with her husband was quite active for a number of years in church work. Services at Grand Rapids, Mich., April 12. Burial in the family lot, Edison cemetery, this city, on Sunday, April 14, at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**O'CONNOR**—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen O'Connor will take place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9.15 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**ROURKE**—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Rourke will take place Monday morning from her home, 35 Marion street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

**WOODWARD**—Died in this city, April 11th, Mrs. Imogene T. Woodward, at her home, 168 Sixth street. Funeral services will be held at 168 Sixth street Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Cremation will take place at Mt. Auburn crematory. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

## FUNERALS

**CASEY**—The funeral of James Casey, beloved child of John and Marie (Mullin) Casey, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 105 Church street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**CHOATE**—The funeral of Miss Julia A. Choate was held from the Old Ladies home, 529 Fletcher street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the Old Ladies home lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker H. A. Simmons.

**GONSALVES**—The funeral of Carolina Gonsalves took place yesterday from the home of her parents, Anna's and Maria Gonsalves, 73 Prince street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, and owing to the cause of death was private. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**COSTA**—The funeral of Angelina Costa took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Joseph and Theresa Costa, 15 Manufacture street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**DAVIS**—The funeral of John Davis took place yesterday from the funeral parlors of George M. Eastman, 353 Bridge street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

**ERWIN**—The funeral of Catherine Annie Erwin took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George M. Eastman, 353 Bridge street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. A. C. Archibald officiated and Mrs. William H. Peppin sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me" and "Tis Well With My Soul." The bearers were Thomas Donaldson, Thomas Brown, Thomas Connors and George Niles. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. J. E. Dinsmore read the committal service.

**PETERSON**—The funeral of the late Mr. Clarence E. Peterson took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 124 Wannalancet street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral offerings; also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The members of the Lowell acie No. 228, F.O. of B., gathered at the home Thursday evening and conducted the exercises of the order under the direction of Worthy President John A. Conlin, assisted by Bro. James E. Donnell as chorister. The following delegation from the Eagles also attended the funeral: Brothers George W. F. Carey, John Train, George Swallow and John J. Flynn. The delegation from Court General Dimon, F. of A., were Messrs. Stephen J. Green, Patrick Owen, Paul and John A. Bishop. The bearers were Messrs. John C. Kelleher, Frank McMahon, John Lyons, James Wynne, Morley Murphy, Frank Finerty, John McCarthy and John Train. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

**SUTCLIFFE**—The funeral services of Walter H. Sutcliffe took place at his home in Mt. Pleasant street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Rev. William A. Farren of Providence, R.I., and Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica officiating. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Mrs. John Ritchie and James Ritchie sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Saved by Grace" and "Sometime We'll Understand." The bearers were Alexander Blakeley, John Ritchie, John J. Ritchie, and John F. Flanagan. The

burial was in the family lot in Corner cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Farren. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

**THORLEY**—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Thorley took place from the home of Mrs. Seth Taylor, 25 Elm street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica officiating. The bearers were Walter Dahlstrom, Fred Hurd, Walter Dyson, Christopher Walker, George Hurst and James Hayworth. Burial was in the family lot in Corner cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets at the bereavement caused by the death of Mrs. Alice True. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

MRS. BRIDGET MCGOONIN,  
MISS PERNICE MCGOONIN,  
MRS. DAVID COLEMAN,  
MASTER SYLVESTER TRUE.

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass at the Immaculate Conception church, Saturday morning, April 13, at 8 o'clock in memory of Alexander H. Tyrrell.

## O'BRIEN'S

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In these times it's a crime to waste your money on Cheap Clothes—Good Clothes are real economy. We advise our customers to pay at least \$25 for their Spring Suit or Top Coat, if they want the newest in style and the very best tailoring.

BETTER STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES AT  
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YOUNG MEN'S SMART SUITS AND TOP  
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SPECIAL—Some last Spring Top Coats, worth if made today, up to \$30—including a few made by Stein-Bloch—are offered at \$17.50

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## BARTLETT BEATS CONDON

LAWRENCE, April 12.—Walter Bartlett of Lawrence was given the decision over Harry Condon of Brooklyn after 12 rounds at the Unity club last night. Cleo Hawkins and Battling Thomas were chased by the referee at the end of the fifth round for stalling. Young Bushee of Woonsocket, R. I., lost to Willie Roberts of the Harvard Radio school.

## CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—Today's Canadian casualty list announces that States officers in 1915, but was not held.

Manchester, N. H., have died of wounds. R. Forster of Fitchburg, Mass., has been wounded.

## GEN. IGNACIO BRAVO DEAD

EL PASO, Tex., April 12.—General Ignacio Bravo, military commander of Mexico City during the Huerta regime, died here last night. He was 81 years of age, served in the Mexican army from boyhood and commanded artillery in the campaign that ended with the overthrow of Emperor Maximilian in 1864-67. With General Huerta he was arrested in El Paso by United States officers in 1915, but was not held.

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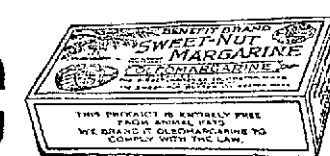
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TRY IT NOW. USE IT ON YOUR TABLE. GIVE IT EVERY TEST.

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UP ONE FLIGHT



## CLASS GIFT MONEY FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

Lowell high school has voted to support the Greenwald proposition for a class gift to the Junior Red Cross league of the high school. The action was a wholly voluntary one on the part of the students and is in line with similar action taken by the graduation class of the school the last year. Last year the class gift money was given to the Lowell Soldiers' Relief fund and in 1916 the money was turned over for the relief of Polish war sufferers.

Plans are being made to have the class purchase class pins and class rings from John J. Cluin of this city.

Plans are fast rounding into shape for the annual high school senior social to be held next Thursday night, the eve of Patriots day, at the high school hall.

The regular meeting of the Greenwald Debating society was held in the school hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. A motion picture and a prohibition was held and was discussed by William Barrett and Francis McHugh, seniors, for the affirma-

**COAL TEAMSTERS' STRIKE**

# NOT YET SETTLED

The strike of the local coal teamsters was placed in the hands of the Lowell fuel committee by the coal dealers, after a conference has been held this morning and it was found impossible for the dealers and drivers to reach an amicable conclusion in regard to their differences.

A conference held last evening at the board of trade rooms between a committee from the coal dealers and a committee from the Teamsters' union, which was presided over by Chairman John M. O'Donoghue of the Lowell fuel committee, failed. The offer was made by the dealers and rejected by the teamsters:

Chauffeurs, \$21.50 per week.  
Two-horse teamsters, \$30 per week.  
Single teamsters, \$18.50 per week.

Yard help, \$13 per week, with Saturday afternoons during June, July and August with pay.

**Up to Fuel Committee**  
This morning the dealers held a conference and the eventual result was the sending of the following letter to Chairman O'Donoghue of the fuel committee:

Lowell, Mass., April 12, 1918.  
Mr. John M. O'Donoghue, Chairman

**Lowell Fuel Committee, Lowell.**  
Dear Sir:  
At a conference of the Lowell Retail Coal Dealers' association held this morning at 10 o'clock, it was decided that it would be impossible for the dealers and drivers to reach an amicable conclusion. After a protracted conference it was decided to present the matter to your committee for settlement. Yours respectfully,  
**LOWELL RETAIL COAL DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.**  
The dealers feel that as the fuel committee has the power to fix the price of coal in this city, they will be able to fix the price of labor for the delivery of coal. Likewise, thus placing in the hands of the Lowell fuel committee the entire cost of coal delivered to the public.  
Just what action the fuel committee will take has not yet been stated. The dealers are to begin taking orders for coal next Monday and it is desirable that the trouble be settled before that time.  
**Priority Cards**  
The fuel committee has presented a few verbal bouquets to the police department for the priority cards issued by the committee for granting requests to

priority cards during the past winter. To date a total of 9200 cellar visits were visited by the police and according to the fuel committee these visits enabled the true conditions of the coal situation to be brought to light. They also aided the committee in detecting false claims for coal.

where there was already some of hand. Many people, also, refrained from ordering more coal than they actually needed because they knew the visits of the police officers would unearth any wrong-doing on their part. To sum it up, the priority card system enabled the coal dealers to place whatever coal was on hand where it was most needed.

There will be no more priority cards issued after tomorrow. The matter of the card system for next winter is still problematical.

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**APPROVE NATIONAL DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC WAR FUND—ARCHBISHOPS MEET**

BALTIMORE, April 12.—The Catholic archbishops of the United States and the national Catholic war council meeting here yesterday, approved a nation-wide campaign at an opportune time for funds to aid the war council in its activities. The archbishops deplored the failure of some of the states in passing prohibition laws to exempt the exportation and use of wine for sacramental purposes.

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**17 RACE HORSES PERISHED**

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Seventeen race horses valued at \$50,000, perished

MODIFICATION OF COTTON  
TRANSPORTATION RATES

**ORDERED**

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Modification of cotton transportation rates from southern points to Ohio and Mississippi river crossings and from gulf and south Atlantic port to eastern cities were contained in a supplementary decision of the interstate commerce commission today in the case of the New Orleans cotton exchange versus the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

Nearly 50 roads are affected by the modification, which carries both increases and decreases in transportation tariffs.

The commission directs that the previous orders in the case shall be modified as to rates on indirect lines from intermediate points to foreign competitive ports and that changes in rates to eastern cities shall be permitted to correspond with changes made in water rates.

**Bright, Sears & Co.**  
**WYMAN'S EXCHANGE**  
**Bankers and Brokers**

SECOND FLOOR







# COULD HAVE SHOT THEM DOWN WITH EYES SHUT

## Wounded Machine Gunner Describes How Germans Attacked on Western Front

LONDON, April 12.—"You could have shot them down with your eyes shut," said a wounded machine gunner in describing how the Germans attacked on the western front, according to the correspondent there of the Daily Mail. "We fired straight into them and they went down in heaps, yet we could not stop them. It was one down and another came on." The correspondent quotes other remarks from wounded soldiers which are indicative of the unquenchable spirit of the British defenders and which bear further testimony to the terrible toll the Germans are paying for every foot they advance. Wounded soldiers agreed that the Germans outnumbered the defenders at least two to one.

"Aye, we're never far away," a wounded Highlander replied to the remark of the correspondent that the Highlanders seemed to get into all the battles. He proceeded to tell how his regiment was on a canal bank when the Germans tried to cross.

### Calls Attack Murders

"They advanced on both banks coming up on either side in the attempt to get across. We were told to hold our fire and waited until they were well in view. Then, when there were hundreds before us, we let fly. Man, it was murderous."

A Yorkshire man, who was standing nearby, broke in: "That may be, but that was no better than when we saw them along the side of a hedge. They didn't expect us to be so near. We pumped bullets into them with Lewis guns until our bodies ached."

### Had "Feed" Under Fire

LONDON, April 12.—As an illustration of the coolness and confidence of the British troops, the correspondent says some Highlanders told him how they found a quantity of food in trenches which some other troops had been forced to evacuate before heavy

German attacks. The Highlanders said the first thing they did was to sit down and eat the food.

"We tried their eggs and frizzled their bacon. 'Never miss a chance' is our motto. We had a fine feed."

In the garden of an improvised hospital where the daffodils toad their golden heads in a light breeze, several men sat on a bench. They did not see the daffodils; they saw nothing. They sat hunched up as they slowly recovered power to breathe freely. They were poisoned gas cases. The correspondent adds:

"Happily, they were not likely to be much worse, the doctor thought. But they were bad enough and it made us feel that for chemists who invented such means of war craft and generals who were devilish enough to introduce it and for the nation which applauded its employment, no punishment could be too cruel, no torture too refined."

### SIXTEEN MORE MEN CERTIFIED FOR NATIONAL ARMY BY LOCAL BOARD

Sixteen more men were certified for the National army by the exemption board of Division 2 at city hall last evening. The future soldiers are as follows:

George Elias, 29 Grand street. Abbot Nime, 58 Elm street. Solomon Nicolaou, 136 Coolidge st. Adalard Snay, 67 Chelmsford street. Peter Boulet, 9 Watson avenue. Frederick Griffin, 34 Marion street. Abraham Cohen, 46 Waco street. Theodore Shapiro, 31 Nichols street. Harry E. Hornsahl, 276 Walker st. Harold G. Worth, 26 Grove street. John Raymond Bradley, 67 Kirk st. Adolphe Desrosiers, 22 Common st. Jacob L. Pearson, 295 Appleton st. James Chase Buote, 56 Lilley ave. Daniel Crane, 34 Common street. Arthur Decelles, 500 Moody street.



FIRST AID—BUY LIBERTY BONDS



### 301ST REGIMENT TO TAKE PART IN PATRIOTS' DAY PARADE IN BOSTON

CAMP DEVENS, April 12.—Brig-Gen. Johnston, commanding the northeastern department, conferred with Maj-Gen. Hodges and Col. Frank Tompkins yesterday, after which it was announced that the 301st infantry will take part in the Boston parade on Patriots' day, together with the bands of the 301st and 303d artillery regiments. A special train will take the Boston soldiers to the city early in the morning. The extra bands are provided in order that each battalion may have its own music.

### Rejoice Over the News

The soldiers learned of their visit at evening parade last night and after retreat had a celebration over the news in the barracks. Although the regiment is far below strength, officers are confident it will make a satisfactory showing, keeping up the reputation of the camp with the best that the navy yard and harbor forts have to offer.

It may come hard to the soldiers not to seek out faces of friends and relatives on the occasion of their first appearance in the home city, but the regiment is considered perfect in discipline and until the parade is over Boston may expect to see her national army soldiers only as a marching unit, keeping the smart cadence of 120 steps to a minute.

The regiment train, which with all its combat and supply wagons, horses and mules would form a two mile line, will not participate owing to difficulties of transportation.

Maj. McLean Watt, chaplain of the 42d Royal Highlanders, "Black Watch" for many years called on Maj-Gen. Hodges today.

Maj. Ralph Lowell captured an "enemy" machine gun position in a minute and a half yesterday with candidates of the training school. The machine gunners thought their position ideal and challenge the candidates to make good the claim that it could be taken in a minute and a half.

An automatic rifle squad drew the machine gun fire, whereupon bombers made a circuit and forced the position from the bank. Tomorrow the candi-

dates will attempt the capture of a strong point on a hill top from the "enemy."

### Cupid Busy in This Company

Three marriages within a week is the record of F Co., 301st infantry with two more nuptials approaching. Each soldier chose a telephone girl as a bride. The principals were J. M. Scanlon and Anna Stevenson, Cambridge; Frank Gillespie, Dorchester and Katherine Bowden, Roxbury; R. P. O'Connor and Alice Grace of Dorchester. The engaged couples are William Maguire and Beatrice Cunningham of Dorchester, Edward Doolan and Ruth Perry of Jamaica Plain.

Corp. Herbert W. Benedict, 25th company, former principal of the Wellesley high school, is transferred to Camp Hancock, Georgia.

Col. F. A. Pope and men of the 301st engineers will use 1000 pounds of dynamite to make real shell holes in the bomb field for use in division school training.

### AUTO SPEEDING CASES IN THE AYER COURT FLIVVER OUT

AYER, April 12.—Eighty autoists, among them prominent men, Camp Devens officers and jitney drivers, appeared before Judge Atwood yesterday morning. The cases flivvered. Eight were tried for overspeeding and found not guilty. The remaining 72 cases

### Lodge 138 MACHINISTS

By order of the president there will be a special meeting of the Lodge Friday Evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

(Signed) PARKER MURPHY, Sec.

were dismissed for lack of evidence.

Police testified that a week ago last Saturday and Sunday there was a "roundup" of speeding motorists through Littleton by state, local and military police. Provost guard soldiers testified that they had done such a big business that they couldn't remember the details in each case. The police had no better luck in satisfying Judge Atwood.

### PATRICK POTTER FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM IN DUTTON STREET HOUSE

Patrick D. Potter, aged about 53 years, was found dead in his room at 5-6 Dutton street, this morning. Death was due to natural causes.

The deceased had been employed in the woods as a lumberman during the fall and winter months and in the summer he generally did farm work in and about Beverly. About a week ago he came to this city from the woods and took up lodgings at the house in Dutton street. He complained of not feeling well and thought he would take a rest for several weeks before returning to work. The other day he consulted a physician, who prescribed for him and he appeared to improve in health, but when one of the employees of the house went into his room this morning he found the man dead. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith was notified and after viewing the body it was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

The deceased was well known in this city. He has relatives in Ireland. Mr. Potter several days ago invested \$150 of the money he had earned in the woods in Liberty bonds in this city.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

### EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, John G. Bowers, 213 Cross street, THIS EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order, JOHN A. CALVIN, W. Pres. THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Ad. Sec.

### NOTICE TO LOOMFIXERS

All members are requested to attend the meeting Monday evening, April 15, to take action on matter of vital importance.

Per order, JOSEPH E. JEMERY, Pres. JOHN HANLEY, Sec.

### TWO NEW DREADNOUGHTS ADDED TO GERMAN FLEET DURING THE WAR

AMSTERDAM, April 12.—Two new dreadnoughts have been added to the German fleet during the war, according to the Vossische Zeitung, and have participated in the bombardment of the fortifications of the islands of Oesel and Dagoo.

These vessels are the Baden and Bayern, which were launched in 1916 at Kiel and Danzig. They fire 38-centimeter shells (about 15 inches).

### SITUATION IN FLANDERS IS FAVORABLE, WELL IN HAND

LONDON, April 12.—A telegram to Reuter's from British headquarters in France reads:

"There is a general disposition to consider the situation in Flanders as pretty well in hand and, although fighting is continued on a heavy scale, the outlook is viewed with confidence."

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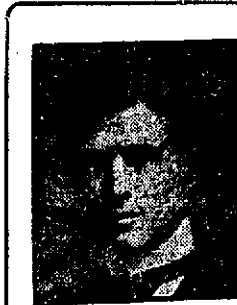
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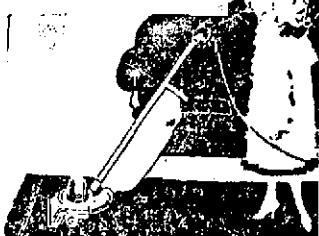
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